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SPAIN DEFEATED AND HUMBLED NOW SUES DIRECTLY FOR PEACE.

WASHINGTON, July 26—Spain has sued for peace formally and directly to President McKinley through M. Cambon, the French Embassador. The following official statement is made:

"The French Embassador, on behalf of the government of Spain and by direction of the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, presented to the President today at the White House a message from the Spanish government looking to the termination of the war and the settlement of terms of peace."

MILES LANDS IN PORTO RICO

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PORT GUANICA, Island of Porto Rico, July 25, 2 P. M. (via the Island of St. Thomas, D. W. I., July 26.) morning.—The United States military expedition under the command of Major-General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army of the United States, which left Guantanamo bay during the evening of Thursday last, July 21, was landed here successfully today after a skirmish between a detachment of Spanish troops and a crew of thirty belonging to the launch of the United States auxiliary gunboat Gloucester, formerly Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's yacht Corsair. Forty Spaniards were killed, but no Americans were hurt. The troops were pushed forward promptly in order to capture the railroad leading to Ponce, which is only about ten miles east of this place.

From Ponce there is an excellent military road running eighty miles north to San Juan. The whole of General Brooke's force is expected here within twenty-four hours.

The ships left Guantanamo bay suddenly on Thursday evening, with the Massachusetts, commanded by Captain Higginson, leading. Captain Higginson was in charge of the expedition, which consisted of the Columbia, Dixie, Gloucester and Yale. General Miles was on the last named vessel. The troops were on board the transports Nueces Lampasas, Comanche, Rita, Union, Stillwater, City of Macon and Specialist. This was the order in which the transports entered the harbor here.

MILES' STRATEGEM.

The voyage from Guantanamo bay to this port was uneventful. At noon yesterday General Miles called for a consultation, announcing that he was determined not to go by San Juan cape, but by the Mona passage instead, land here, surprise the Spaniards and deceive their military authorities. The course was then changed, and the Dixie was sent to warn General Brooke at Cape Juan.

Port Guanica has been fully described by Lieutenant Whitney of General Miles' staff, who recently made an adventurous tour of Porto Rico. Ponce, which is situated ten or fifteen miles from this port, is to the eastward, and a harder place to take. In addition, the water at Ponce is too shallow for the transports to be able to get close in shore. Then, again, Ponce itself is some little distance from where the troops would have been able to land if that point had been selected for the debarkation of the expedition.

One advantage of this place is that it is situated close to the railroad connection with Ponce, which means of transportation our troops hope to secure to-day.

Early this morning, the Gloucester, in charge of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, steamed into Guanica harbor in order to reconnoitre the place. With the fleet waiting outside, the gallant little fighting yacht braved the enemies which were supposed to be in the harbor and found that there were five fathoms of water close in shore.

GUANCIA is surrounded by cultivated lands. In the rear are high mountains, and on the beach nestles a village of about twenty houses. The Spaniards were completely taken by surprise. Almost the first they knew of the approach of the army of invasion was in the announcement contained in the firing of a gun from the Gloucester, demanding that the Spaniards haul down their flag, which was floating from a flagstaff in front of the blockhouse standing to the east of the village. The first couple of three-pounders were fired into the hills right and left of the bay, purposely avoiding the town, lest the projectiles hurt women or children. The Gloucester then hove to within about 600 yards of the shore and lowered a launch, having on board a Colt rapid-fire gun and thirty men under the command of Lieutenant Huse, who was sent ashore without encountering opposition.

OLD GLORY RAISED.

Quartermaster Breck thereupon told Yeoman Lacey to haul down the Spanish flag, which was done, and they then raised on the flagstaff the First United States flag to float over Porto Rican soil.

Suddenly about thirty Spaniards opened fire with Mauser rifles on the American party. Lieutenant Huse and his men responded with great gallantry, the Colt gun doing effective work. Normen, who received Cervera's surrender, and Wood, a volunteer Lieutenant, shared the honors with Lieutenant Huse.

Almost immediately after the Americans were fired upon, the Gloucester opened fire on the enemy with all her three and six-pounders which could be brought to bear, shelling the town, and also dropping shells into the hills to the west of Guanica, whence a number of Spanish cavalry were to be seen hastening toward the spot where the Americans had landed.

Lieutenant Huse then threw up a little fort, which he named Fort Wainwright, and laid barbed wire in the street in front of it in order to repel the expected cavalry attack. The Lieutenant also mounted the Colt gun and signaled for reinforcements, which were sent from the Gloucester. The Associated Press dispatch boat Cynthia II was the only boat in the harbor except the Gloucester.

While the Mausers were peppering all around, Lieutenant Commander Wainwright called to the Associated Press correspondent and said:

"They fired on us after their flag was down and ours was up, and after I had spared the town for the sake of the women and children. The next town I strike I will blow it up."

SPAIN'S PROPOSAL.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Spain's communication presented by Ambassador Cambon is general in terms and does not make any distinct propositions as to Cuba, the Philippines or any possession. It is simply a request that peace negotiations be opened. No armistice is proposed. After Ambassador Cambon submitted the proposal a general talk followed between him, the President, Secretary Day and M. Thiebaut.

The President reserved his answer, an understanding being reached that he would at once lay the subject before the Cabinet and then invite M. Cambon to another conference at the White House, when the final answer will be given as to the willingness of this Government to open negotiations.

The manner in which the peace negotiations shall be conducted in case the United States accepts Spain's tender, has not been determined, but it is understood that the method likely to be adopted is to have General Horace Porter, United States Embassador at Paris, and Senor Leon Castillo, Spanish Embassador at Paris, carry forward the negotiations from the point arrived at by the President and Embassador Cambon.

SPANISH SINK THEIR GUNBOAT AT CAIMANERA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

GUANTANAMO BAY, July 26.—The Prairie arrived here from Nipe Bay last evening and reported all quiet.

The Spaniards last night sank the Spanish gunboat Sandoval, which has been lying near Caimanera. This is looked upon as being a gross breach of the terms of surrender, which the Spaniards there had knowledge of, especially considering the fact that food has been sent by the United States navy into Caimanera.

First Sergeant of Marine Kinne of the New York went North yesterday on the Texas to get his commission as Second Lieutenant of Marine. This is almost the only case of such promotion on record in this branch of the service.

The Montgomery left yesterday evening.

It is difficult to see how the large party of Spanish troops at Holguin can fail to surrender very soon, although reinforced by the Spanish froces from Gibara. Holguin is one of the commanding points in Eastern Cuba, and the surrender of its garrison will be an important event in the war. News from there is expected shortly, and upon it will depend some of the plans of our commanders.

The Vixen and Suwance returned to Santiago yesterday morning, convoying the prize ships brought here for disinfection.

The main body of the fleet is here coaling and cleaning, as well as the facilities of the bay permit. The Texas will leave for New York shortly in order to undergo repairs. The movements of the other ships under Rear Admiral Sampson's command, except those engaged in the Porto Rican campaign, depend upon the decision of the authorities at Washington, and the impression is growing among the naval authorities of high rank that it is not advisable to send a fleet to Spain without [illegible] the ships to undergo [illegible] preparation, including going [illegible] several cases.

The list of vessels in Guantanamo bay includes the [illegible] Brooklyn, Iowa, Indiana, [illegible] Detroit, Newark, [illegible] Hornet, [illegible] Samoset, [illegible] Alvarado, five collliers [illegible]

A Boston fruit steamer [illegible] here yesterday, loaded [illegible] consequence of a requisition [illegible] Admiral Sampson [illegible] refused to sell any of the fruit [illegible] ship was given a [illegible] fruit, which was appreciated.

MANY SPANISH SICK.

No news has been received here from Porto Rico. Colonel Ewers, who was sent by General Shafter to receive the surrender of the 5,000 Spanish troops at Guantanamo, arrived here Sunday night with two of General Toral's officers, and proceeded to Caimanera and Guantanamo yesterday. The Colonel expected to return last night. It is said that 1,700 of the Spanish troops of the Guantanamo garrison are on the sick list. After they have surrendered, the work of tending the sick, feeding the healthy and maintaining order among the prisoners will probably devolve upon the navy.

The Nipe bay engagement was quite hot, but there were no casualties on the American side. The Spanish gunboat Jorge Juan was riddled by our shells. It is believed that about 200 men deserted from her after opening the valves.

A bulletin just issued in regard to the investigation of the navy's bombardment of Santiago de Cuba says:

BOMBARDMENT OF SANTIAGO.

"Twelve houses were completely wrecked inside and 100 were burned. Sixteen eight-inch shells struck within three blocks of the Calle de Marien. These excavated the ground to a depth of about four feet and about ten feet in length. The street was macadamized. It is judged from the fact that many of them struck near the water's edge that a number of shells must have gone into the bay. Army officers have stated that thirty or forty went beyond the northern edge of the bay into the Spanish lines.

"A dozen or more of the shells had not exploded. In four of them the base had been simply blown out. In one case a four-inch shell, which was probably a stray shell fired during the demonstration at Aguadoras on July 1, had gone through a tree and had exploded in the ground beyond.

"When the severe effect of the eight-inch shells is considered, it is a matter of congratulation that it was not necessary to continue the bombardment longer and fire thirteen-inch shells, as the squadron had prepared to do. The effect of these latter would undoubtedly have been of a most disastrous character to the town.

"The Board has completed its investigation and will make a detailed report later."

SITUATION IN WESTERN CUBA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KEY WEST, July 26.—A squad of Spanish soldiers three miles west of Bahia Honda, province of Pinar del Rio, yesterday fired a half dozen shots at the Associated Press dispatch boat Dandy, which was passing that point two miles out. Flash and smoke signals also marked the progress of the Dandy along the shore, which seemed to be excellently watched.

The country from a point west of Bahia to Havana is in a high state of cultivation.

The red hull of the Spanish steamer Alfonso XII. sunk near Mariel, is a conspicuous landmark.

Cape San Antonio light, at the western extremity of the island of Cuba, is burning, and Havana was brilliantly illuminated last night.

MILES CAN MARCH ON FINE ROADS.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Government is waiting to receive confirmation of the reported debarkation of General Miles' troops. The War Department did not expect to hear of General Miles landing near Ponce, as mentioned in newspaper dispatches, but it is added that General Miles is master of his own movements, and it is entirely conceivable that he acquired information since the originla plans were formed for the campaign against Porto Rico that led him to modify them when they were to be put into execution.

While the distance from Ponce to San Juan is much greater than from the point originally selected for Miles' landing, there is, according to the military information charts, a splendid macadamized road leading directly across to San Juan on the north shore. Such a road as this, if it is properly described in the archives of the War Department, would be very little affected by the torrential rains of this season, so that it might be possible for our troops, accompanied as they will be by field artillery, to march across the seventy miles between Ponce and San Juan in less time than would have been required to cover the much shorter distance between the capital and some of the other points that have been named as the landing place for the troops.

Wherever the landing may have been made, the War Department expects to hear from General Miles very soon, for he has been long enough on the coast of Porto Rico to have established himself somewhere ashore and to have forwarded some communication to the Government.

There will be no difficulty in the prompt transmission of any dispatches the General may file over the cable from St. Thomas.

WATSON'S RAID MAY NOW BE ABANDONED.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—When the Cabinet assembled at 11 o'clock today Secretaries Alger and Long both announced they had received no dispatches from the Porto Rico expedition. Secretary Alger especially was expecting to hear from General Miles, and was much disappointed that no word had come from him as to his landing, reports of which had been transmitted to him through the Associated Press. Secretary Long said there was nothing new with regard to that project.

"It is surely going, is it not?" he was asked.

"It is waiting orders from the President," was the reply.

Secretary Long, however, noticeably refrained from directly answering the question.

Secretary Day stated that there had been no change in the peace outlook, and that so far as he knew, the Administration had no information of the reported peace message, as quoted as being framed. He said there had been no overtures for peace brought to his attention, and said in a general way that he knew of no developments anent the peace talk.

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GRANT'S BRIGADE FOR PORTO RICO.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL MILITARY PARK, Tenn., July 26.—The Third Brigade, First Division, First Corps, will leave this afternoon for Newport News. This brigade is commanded by Brigadier General Fred Grant, and is composed of the First New York, Third Kentucky, and Fifth Illinois. The brigade will be accompanied by the Third Battalion of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania, which arrived after the departure of the regiment for Porto Rico. The four commands marched five miles to Rossville to load. With the exceptions of these regiments all commands are hard at work drilling. The weather is cool and pleasant and is being taken advantage of.

Late this afternoon there will be two highly interesting shooting contests, in which a team from the regiments of the First and Second Divisions will participate. The contests will decide which regiment of the divisions is known as having the finest team. The firing will be a a distance of 150 yards, in which each man will be entitled to ten shots. Major Shunk, Chief Engineer of the Second Division, First Corps, is now lecturing the command on the art of constructing hasty field fortifications. The officers are deeply interested in this important feature of the service, and are getting many valuable ideas from Major Shunk's clear and favorable talks.

BIDS FOR THE NEW MONITORS.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Navy Department has issued an advertisement calling for proposals for constructing by contract four harbor defense monitors provided for by the Naval Appropriation Bill. The bids will be opened Saturday, October 10th. It is a matter of regret to the naval designers that the limit of the cost of these vessels fixed by Congress is so low as to make it necessary to build the monitors of very small tonnage and of lighter battery power than is desirable in these advanced days, but the Construction Bureau has managed to prepare plans that will after all result in a very serviceable type of harbor defense vessel.

POPE'S PEACE PLANS ARE ONLY "FEELERS"

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The reported statement from the Vatican of what purports to be terms of peace acceptable to both the United States and Spain is set down here as only one of the many "feelers" that have been thrown out within the past ten weeks, probably to test public feeling in the United States primarily, and secondarily to break slowly to the masses of Spanish people the realization of their complete defeat, of which they are not yet aware, because of the superhuman efforts put forth by the Spanish Government to suppress or pervert the news of actual events.

It is suspected that the events named, the annexation to the United States of Cuba and Porto Rico and the relinquishment to Spain of the Philippines, present what may be now looked upon as the maximum concessions that Spain is willing to make. From this point of view, the statement is not discouraging, though of course it must be realized that the Spanish maximum is very far below the American minimum.

Still, there must be some starting point for negotiations that will in the end lead up to peace, and therefore the publication of these various "feelers" is not deprecated by our Government, though so far it can be positively asserted they have no basis of fact, at least on this side of the Atlantic.

Baron Sternberg, the German Secretary of Legation, called at both the State and War Departments today. His visit had no connection with peace negotiations, being inspired simply by a desire to secure permission from our Government for a number of German surgeons to visit the American army camps here and in Cuba.

OUR SOLDIERS IN GUANTANAMO.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 26.—The first United States infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Bisbee, went to Guantanamo yesterday afternoon in order to occupy that place. General Shafter and staff left this city yesterday for Camp Wood. The Military Governor, General Wood, remains here. Company F of the Thirty-third Michigan volunteers will publish today, with General Shafter's consent, the first American paper published in Cuba. It is edited and printed by members of the company, and will bear the name Company F Enterprise.

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A Venerable Pastor Dies.

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PORTLAND, Or., July 26.—Rev. M. M. Gibson, who was for thirty years pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in San Francisco, and well known over the Pacific coast, died at the home of his son-in-law, Percy A. Young, in this city, today, of heart failure

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APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

How It Is Supported By the Returns of the Last Campaign.

A Number of Club Meetings Outlined With Great Activity All Along the Line.

The action of the Republican State Central Committee last Saturday in the apportionment of delegates to the next Republican State Convention based upon the vote of D. E. McKinley, the Republican Presidential Elector, who received the highest number of votes in the last national election, has caused not a little amount of attention in this part of the State.

The apportionment, it will be remembered gave originally to Alameda county a representation in the State convention of sixty-seven votes, which it was claimed was based upon a representation of one delegates for every 200 votes and one additional for all the votes forming a fraction of more than 100 votes cast for the Presidential Elector mentioned.

Subsequently, at the instance of Grove L. Johnson, it was decided to give to each county one additional delegate at large. Under the original plan as amended, Alameda county is entitled to at least sixty-eight delegates in the forthcoming Republican State convention.

It has been claimed, however, that it will be impossible to so apportion the delegates among the several Assembly districts of the county so that there shall be an equitable representation in the convention from all the Assembly districts on the basis laid down by the State Central Committee.

This claim has been made on the ground that in some of the districts there would be an allowance for the overplus, which when added to the allowance on the basis of 200 votes would exceed the total representation allowed to the county in the convention.

Such being the case, the question arose as to how an arrangement could be made whereby there could be a harmonizing between such districts as might have a claim upon an increased representation when the time for the apportionment should arrive. As the duty of settling the difficulty depends upon the Congressional committee, a great deal of anxiety and interest displayed to see how the work might be accomplished and at the same time give satisfaction to the people.

There appears to be only one way in which to settle the dispute and that is to ascertain what was the vote cast in the several Assembly Districts of this county for D. E. McKinley, and adapt that to the apportionment allowed the county by the Republican State Central Committee.

Taking the official returns in this county of the last National election as a basis, there does not seem to be the discrepancy which had been at first anticipated. On the contrary, there is quite an amount of harmony between the allowance made by the State Central Committee and that to which the returns for McKinley in this county show Alameda county is entitled to in the way of representation in the convention. The figures show this county is entitled to at least 68 delegates, irrespective of the delegate-at-large, about which there is no question. This is assuming that the figures in the official returns are correct and that no error has been made in the computation, as will appear from the following:

In the Forty-eighth Assembly District there were 1,736 votes cast for McKinley. On the basis of one delegate for every 200 votes, this district would be entitled to eight delegates; on the basis of one delegate for every fraction of votes over 100 additional, this district would be entitled to another delegate for the overplus of 136 votes, making nine delegates altogether.

On this showing, votes and representation for the other Assembly districts would be as follows:

District.	Votes cast.	Delegates 200 basis.	Overplus.
Forty-seventh	2,953	14	1
Forty-eighth	1,736	7	1
Forty-ninth	2,205	11	..
Fiftieth	2,754	13	..
Fifty-first	2,935	14	1

Including the eight delegates on the 200-vote basis in the Forty-sixth district, the total number of delegates allowed to the six assembly districts would be 64. Adding to this the delegates allowed by the overplus, would make 68, the number already allowed by the original plan, overplus and delegate-at-large plans, without including the delegate-at-large at all.

This shows one vote too many, a vote which other counties would strenuously object to until, unless it can be shown that the figures have been accurately considered, a vote which the Congressional Committee or the County Committee must take some pains to dispose of to the satisfaction of several conflicting interests.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE HALL.

The latest item of political interest, is the securing by the Young Men's Republican League of a fine large hall to be used by them during the campaign.

Arthur H. Breed, the president of the League, was seen today, and from him was gathered the facts regarding the League's new political home. The League rented the hall in the building formerly occupied by Schrieber's furniture store. This hall is immediately above the stores 1159 Washington street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

The League has made arrangement to have a platform erected, and is now procuring chairs, desks, etc. The hall is to be lighted by electricity, and will be appropriately decorated with flags, bunting etc. It is expected the place will comfortably seat from 400 to 500 persons, the dimensions being 50 x 90 feet.

On Friday evening, August the 5th, the League is to have its house warming, and all Republicans are earnestly invited to be present, as an unusually interesting programme has been arranged.

Among the prominent speakers for that evening may be mentioned, John A. Britton, D. Edward Collins, Giles H. Gray, and James A. Johnson.

The Young Men's Republican League is certainly one of the most progressive and enthusiastic Republican Clubs to be found in the State of California, and the energy it displays is a favorable omen for the success of the Republican party in the campaign.

FIFTH WARD PARDEE CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the Fifth Ward Pardee Republican Club at Elite Hall, corner of Twelfth and Webster streets, next Friday evening.

The committee in charge is arranging for prominent speakers and good music.

A quartette under the lead of Clarence Crowell and W. H. Dickinson will take part in the programme. The club roll has been largely increased in the past week. All are invited to be present at this meeting, who take interest in the present political situation.

The committee of arrangements includes F. E. Brigham, F. M. Parcells, J. L. Champlin, J. C. Suhr, Dr. R. L. Hill, Dr. J. M. Ellis, Joseph Harris, T. E. Phelby Jr., J. W. Stetson, J. Cal Ewing, Felton Taylor, William Nat. Friend, W. A. Kinney, W. H. Collins and C. E. Mead.

SEVENTH WARD REPUBLICANS.

The Seventh Ward Republican Club will hold a meeting at Castle Hall, 1212 Twenty-third avenue, next Friday, July 29th. The speakers will be Dr. George C. Pardee, L. P. Iuskeep, H. D. Rowe, H. C. Wyckoff, W. A. Dow, L. J. Hardy Jr., J. W. Evans and S. W. Condon. There will also be a fine programme of music.

SECOND WARD DAVIS CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the Republicans of the Second ward, under the auspices of the Second Ward Davis Republican Club on tomorrow (Wednesday) night, July 27th, at 8 o'clock P. M., at Milton Hall, Twenty-eighth street and San Pablo avenue. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. W. R. Davis, Hon. Romualdo Pacheco, A. E. Bolton, E. C. Robinson and others.

MR. HILBORN'S CAMPAIGN.

It was rumored this afternoon that Dr. George Derrick would take hold of and manage the campaign of S. G. Hilborn in his attempt to return to Congress. The doctor was spoken to on the subject by a Tribune reporter and denied that he was to act in the manner specified for the Congressman. He declared that he was a friend of Mr. Hilborn, but that at the same time no successor in the management of his campaign to W. H. Friend had been selected and he surely had not been spoken to on the subject.

FOURTH WARD REPUBLICANS.

The Fourth Ward Republican Club will meet this evening in People's Hall 767 Sixth street. There will be a rousing programme of music and speeches and a large attendance is expected. The principal speaker will be T. V. Eddy of San Francisco.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Chairman Alford of the Democratic State Central Committee has issued a call for a meeting of the committee of fourteen appointed to fix a date for the holding of the State convention. The sub-committee will meet tomorrow afternoon at the California Hotel, San Francisco. It is almost certain that August 17th will be the date selected. That will give the convention time to complete its labors before August 23d, when the Republican State convention will meet in the same hall at Sacramento.

There now appears to be no question that Congressman Maguire will be nominated by the Democrats. Nearly all opposition to him has been withdrawn, and Democrats say it is probable his will be the only name presented to the convention.

D. M. Buker of Santa Ana, it is understood, will be the nominee for Lieutenant Governor in the event of the fusion agreement with the Populists not being ratified by the Democratic State Convention.

It now seems certain that Governor Budd will be chairman of the Democratic convention. Judge Wallace is a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court; Wm. H. Hinton for Railroad Commissioner in San Francisco district; John H. Grady for the State Board of Equalization.

James Stanley of Mission San Jose has returned from Alaska, and is a candidate for the Republican nomination for member of the State Board of Equalization.

The Fruitvale Republican Club has been organized with E. H. Marwedel as President and J. K. Jeffries as Secretary.

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WAINRIGHT TAKES THE CITY OF GUANICA

PORT GUANICA, Porto Rico, July 25, (via St. Thomas, July 26.)—After Lieutenant Wainwright had landed his men in the town a few Spanish cavalry joined those who were fighting in the streets of Guanica, but the Colt barked to a purpose, killing four of them.

By that time the Gloucester had the range of the town and the blockhouse, and her guns were spitting fire, the doctor and paymaster helping to serve the guns.

Soon afterward white-coated, galloping cavalrymen were seen climbing the hills to the westward and the foot soldiers were scurrying along the fences from the town.

By 9:45 A. M., with the exception of a few guerilla shots, the town was won and the enemy was driven out of its neighborhood.

The Red Cross nurses on the Lampasas, and a detachment of regulars were the first to land from the transports.

After Lieutenant Huse had captured the place he deployed his small forces into the suburbs. But he was soon reinforced by the regulars, who were followed by Company G of the Sixth Illinois and by other troops in quick succession. The troops were then landed each steam launch towing four or five boats loaded to the rails with soldiers. But everything progressed in an orderly manner and according to the plans of General Miles. The latter went ashore at about noon, after stopping to board the Gloucester and thank Lieutenant Commander Wainwright for his gallant action.

General Miles said to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"Guanica and Cuina are in the disaffected portion of the island. Matteo, the insurgent leader, lives at Yauco, a few miles inland. Had we landed at Cape Juan, a line of rifle pits might have stopped our advance."

There is no doubt that General Miles' plan are being kept absolutely secret. The spirit of the troops, men and officers is admirable.

The Massachusetts and Illinois contingents, who have been cooped up on board the Yale and Rita for a fortnight, will be delighted to get ashore, and will be well protected by the artillery before a serious advance is begun.

GUANICA A LOVELY SPOT.

Guanica is the most lovely spot yet occupied by our soldiers. It is the seat of the coffee and sugar industries, and large herds of cattle are pasturing on the meadows, which are bordered by cocoanut palms. Many head of cattle and a large number of horses have been driven into the mountains by their owners. Some of them will be captured. Ponce is the second city of the island, has a splendid harbor and will make a good base of operations.

There are fifteen large coasters this afternoon at Guanica bay, but only two barges were captured. It is likely that the Spanish garrison from Ponce may try to surprise our people tonight, but it will only be an affair of outposts. The town of Ponce is sure to fall shortly before the combined attack of our army and navy. The main fighting when San Juan is reached will be along the line of the splendid military road leading from Ponce to San Juan. But every precaution will be taken to lessen our casualties, even to the use of street shields, of which a supply was brought with the expedition. The health of the troops is excellent, except among the Massachusetts men. They have been packed on the Yale for about fifteen days, and thirty cases of typhoid fever have developed among the soldiers. Parker of the Sixth Massachusetts died on Friday and was buried at sea.

Later in the day the Dixie spoke the dispatch boat of the Associated Press. It was then about 9 o'clock at night, and the commander of the Dixie said he had been almost around the island of Porto Rico and had not seen any men-of-war or transports except the New Orleans, which was blockading the port of San Juan.

A heavy gale was blowing, causing the dispatch boat to take nineteen hours in making the 125 miles to St. Thomas. The Associated Press boat is the only dispatch boat with the fleet.

GEN. SHAFTER'S TOTAL LOSSES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—General Shafter's detailed report of the casualties in the battle of Santiago has been received at the War Department, and is now being prepared for publication. The total number of casualties was 1,595. Recapitulated, the American losses were:

Killed—Twenty-three officers and 208 enlisted men.

Wounded—Eight officers and 1,203 men.

Missing—Eighty-one men.

The missing are supposed to be dead, as so far as known the Spanish forces took no prisoners.

In the First Division, Major-General Kent commanding, the casualties were as follows:

First Brigade, consisting of the Sixth and Sixteenth Infantry and the Seventy-first New York—Killed: Five officers and forty men; wounded, fourteen officers and 22 men; missing, fifty men.

Second Brigade, consisting of the Second, Tenth and Twenty-first infantry—Killed: Six officers and seventeen men; wounded, ten officers and 114 men; missing, three men.

Third Brigade, consisting of Ninth, Thirteenth and Twenty-fourth infantry—Killed: Six officers and thirty men; wounded, eleven officers and 18 men; missing, nine men.

Second Division, Major-General Lawton commanding: First Brigade, consisting of the Eighth and Twenty-second infantry and the Second Massachusetts—Killed: One officer and fifteen men; wounded, eight officers and 111 men.

Second Brigade, consisting of the First, Fourth and Twenty-fifth infantry—Killed: Two officers and fourteen men; wounded, five officers and fifty-five men; missing, three men.

Third Brigade, consisting of the Seventh, Twelfth and Seventeenth infantry—Killed: Two officers and forty-five men; wounded, three officers and 148 men; missing, one man.

Cavalry Division, Major-General Wheeler commanding, First Brigade, consisting of the Third, Sixth and Ninth cavalry—Killed: Two officers and nine men; wounded, twelve officers and 113 men; missing, four men.

Second Brigade, consisting of First and Tenth cavalry and the Rough Riders—Killed: Four officers and thirty men; wounded, thirteen officers and 179 men; missing, eight men.

Light Battery Battalion—Killed, three men; wounded, one officer and eight men.

NO LACK OF VOLUNTEERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The War Department feels that it has reason to be gratified with the results established under the first and second call for troops. The statement issued last night shows that practically all the States have supplied the quotas called for in these two calls.

It is explained that the discrepancy between this statement and the one published a week ago which caused so much criticism, and put several States, including Massachusetts, Nebraska, and North Carolina in the unenviable position of only having contributed but a portion of the troops called for, was accounted for in the fact that owing to the failure to make prompt reports, these States appeared to be deficient.

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TWO DEATHS AT FORT THOMAS.

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CINCINNATI, July 26.—Private Stokes of Company K, First Florida, and William Murray of the Sixty-ninth New York have died at Fort Thomas hospital. The first named died of typhoid fever and the last of dysentery. Both will be buried in Evergreen cemetery.

GRAND WORK OF THE SOLACE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The following bulletin was posted at the Navy Department today:

"The ambulance ship Solace will sail in a day or two from New York for Admiral Sampson's squadron. While at the navy yard she had an additional ice machine installed, and has been supplied with a carbonater and a brown canvas awning by the Rhode Island Relief Association, and an X-ray apparatus by the National Society of Colonial Dames. She will go to Key West and take on board all the naval sick or wounded in the hospitals or on the vessels in port, or will assist the vessels on blockade duty around the island of Cuba, taking on board their sick and wounded and leaving them ice, fruit, delicacies and stores for the sick, comfort bags and clothing, contributions in kind or purchased with money supplied by various patriotic societies throughout the country. As soon as she receives her complement of sick or wounded she will bring them to one of the northern naval hospitals."

OHIO TROOPS FOR PORTO RICO.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Orders will be issued today for the First, Third and Fifth Ohio Regiments at Tampa, Fla., to prepare for service in Porto Rico. Arrangements will be made as soon as possible for their transportation. These troops were in the original list for service in the Porto Rican campaign, but were crowded out by troops from Southern States which claimed priority of selection.

PHILADELPHIA IN THE HARBOR.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—The United States cruiser Philadelphia arrived in the bay from the Mare Island Navy Yard today. The Philadelphia is the flagship of Admiral Miller, and was saluted by the bay forts as she passed to her anchorage. It is not known when she will sail from this harbor.

MILES' CHOICE OF LANDING PLACES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The session of the Cabinet today was practically without incident. There were no important dispatches, and the business done was of minor character. While without official advices of the landing of the expedition, there was some discussion of the press reports.

It is believed that the landing at a point on the south coast of Porto Rico, near Ponce, if made at all, was designed as a feint. The discussion, it is understood, brought out the fact that General Miles had considered the choice of three landing points, Fayardo, Guanica and Fuejis. General Miles' instructions were to debark at one of these, and if he landed at or near Ponce it was either due to some unforeseen circumstances, or as a feint to attract attention from the real point of debarkation.

MORE TROOPS LEAVING TAMPA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

FERNANDINA, Fla., July 26.—The Third Ohio Regiment and the Second Division Hospital Corps arrived today from Tampa. The First Florida is holding itself in readiness for embarkation.

SANTA BARBARA BOY WOUNDED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 26.—The gunboat Hudson has arrived here from Santiago with a number of wounded officers and men. Among them is Stanley Hollister of the Rough Riders. Young Hollister, whose home is in Santa Barbara, has a shell wound in the left breast and a gunshot wound in the left hip joint.

DISPOSITION OF SANTIAGO TROOPS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Adjutant General Corbin said today that the question of the disposition of the troops under General Shafter at Santiago was not yet settled. It is certain, however, that there will be no general movement of troops from Santiago until after the Spanish prisoners have been removed and there is some definite military progress in Porto Rico. The health conditions of the army at Santiago will have considerable to do with movement of those troops.

The War Department is taking steps for the establishment of reserve camps at convenient places in the United States. The military medical authorities are confident of their ability to handle and stamp out disease among the troops in Eastern Cuba. When this is accomplished, it is more than possible that the troops there may be returned to the United States, and given a short holiday prior to the institution of the campaign against Havana, and it is not improbable that some of the regiments which are entirely free from disease may be allowed to come to the United States in advance of a general movement in that direction.

Great care will be taken to avoid the introduction of yellow fever into the United States.

MISS SCHLEY MUST QUIT SPAIN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, July 26.—The papers here continue to confound Miss Jessie Schley, daughter of Mr. Charles Schley of Milwaukee, a cousin of Commodore Schley, with Shafter. Miss Schley recently arrived at Madrid on a peace mission, without the approval of her father, but neither the Queen nor any responsible person would receive her. A special dispatch from Madrid says:

"Miss Shafter has been requested to leave Spain forthwith."

SPANISH SHIPS FOR PRISONERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

GIBRALTAR, July 26.—In accordance with instructions received from Washington, the United States Consular agent here has issued safe conducts to the Spanish steamers Isla de Luzon and Isla de Panay, now at Cadiz, to proceed to Santiago de Cuba and return to Spain with the surrendered Spanish troops.

ITALY'S DEMAND ON COLOMBIA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ROME, July 26.—Admiral Candiani, it is announced, in a dispatch here from Carthagena, Colombia, formally demanded on Saturday last that the Colombian government accept President Cleveland's award in the Cerruti case in its entirety and guarantee its full execution. The Italian Admiral insists upon a definite reply in twenty days. In the meantime the Italian ships will visit other Colombian ports.

NO LETTER SENT BY THE KAISER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BERLIN, July 26.—It is semi-officially announced that there is no foundation for the report that Count Von Hollenben, the German Ambassador at Washington, has presented to President McKinley a personal letter from Emperor William.

DIXIE FIRED ON A BRITISH SHIP.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Turk's Island says:

The British schooner Zeta, which arrived here today (Monday) from Jamaica, reports having seen last Friday fourteen ships of the United States expedition to Porto Rico.

The Zeta was fired upon by the Dixie and was allowed to proceed after an officer from the Dixie had inspected her.

COLORADO'S NOT DILINQUENT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DENVER, Col., July 26.—Governor Adams denies the statement sent from Washington some days ago that Colorado is delinquent in furnishing her quota of men under the President's second call. The quota was filled promptly. He has received dozens of offers from other States of companies and battalions to make up the supposed deficiency.

MOFFETT WILL PLEAD THAT HE WAS INSANE.

The Murderer Begins His Fight For Life.

The trial of Joseph H. Moffett who murdered his wife, Lucy Moffett on the 17th of last March, and then sent a bullet into his own head, was begun this morning before Judge Hall of the Superior Court. Attorney M. C. Chapman and Judge A. L. Frick have been retained by the defendant. District Attorney Charles E. Snook is conducting the prosecution.

By the line of interrogation put to the prospective jurors this morning it is evident that the defense will base its case upon the plea of insanity. With this in view the defendant's attorneys would accept only such jurors as believed in the legitimacy of such a defense. The entire forenoon was consumed before the box was half filled.

Following are the witnesses who have been summoned in the case:

Mrs. Dora Guernsey, Samuel Ferris, William Dressler, Myrtle Guernsey, Officer Curtis, Dr. R. T. Stratton, Hattie McDonald, Mrs. Kokawsky, Mrs. Kohler, W. E. Davis, Mr. McKinnon, Percy A. Haviland, Edward W. Moore, Dr. Hamlin, John Bishop, J. M. Bartlett, Charles Parrish, Mrs. E. Pfeiffer, E. O. O'Brien, and Dr. S. H. Buteau.

The empanelling of a jury was resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Greatest precaution was manifested by both sides in securing the men who shall decide Moffett's fate. The following are the accepted jurors: S. H. Masters, B. McManus, E. Mynott, Charles W. Wilkins, M. J. Ryan, Samuel Robin, Diedrich Muller, and L. H. Gehr.

BERKELEY SUFFERS FROM A WATER FAMINE

Sewers Not Flushed Properly and an Epidemic is Feared.

Oakland Water Companies Offer to Come to the Rescue of the Town.

The water famine in Berkeley is becoming more serious than ever. The sewers have not been flushed except by primitive methods and it is believed that the debris makes an epidemic imminent. No water is used for irrigation or sprinkling purposes and the plight of the property owners is becoming very serious. The danger of contagion has now become so great that the sewers are being flushed by a primitive method. Sprinkling carts are filled and drawn to each manhole and a few hundred gallons are poured into the sewer.

The Alameda Water Company which supplies the town is being blamed for the shortage. The company has attempted to find an adequate supply by boring wells in the foothills but the effort has not as yet been crowned with success.

The two Oakland companies have offered to sell water to the Alameda Company but the offer has not been accepted. The Dingee Company management declares that it has ample facilities for supplying the college town and has offered to supply the Alameda Company with 300,000 to 500,000 gallons daily to be measured by a meter.

In order to accept this offer the Alameda people would have to pipe the water 13,000 feet and lift it 300 feet into the Alameda Company's reservoir. An extensive pumping plant would have to be put in, and the Dingee people estimate that it would require two weeks to get it in working order.

The Contra Costa Company has submitted a somewhat similar proposition, although the water would not have to be piped so long a distance to connect with the Alameda Company's system. It would have to be pumped, however, to as great a height as the other.

Both of these propositions are being considered but no action has been decided upon as yet.

CHILD FALLS FROM WEBSTER STREET DRAW

Passer-By Leaps to Her Rescue and Finds Her Uninjured.

Tillie M. Taylor, a 9-year-old girl residing on Second street, had a thrilling experience last evening which might have cost her life but for the timely assistance of a passer-by.

The little girl was playing with some companions of her own age, on the Webster street bridge. It was about dusk, and as the little girl was running along the edge of the bridge she slipped and plunged headlong to the mud beneath.

Fortunately for the little one, a man happened to approach from the Alameda side. He was attracted by the screams of the child as well as her playmates and quickly leaped into the water and rescued her. The girl, who was little the worse for her involuntary bath, had only words of gratitude to Antone Cator, her life saver.

PRINCE HENRI GOES TO KOREA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BERLIN, July 26.—A dispatch from Kiaou Chiou announced that the warship Deutchland, having Prince Henri of Prussia on board, started for Fu San, Korea, on July 25th.

Today's Treasury Balance.

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WASHINGTON, July 26.—Today's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows a cash balance of $265,377,315.

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MADRID, July 26, 3 P. M.—Premier Sagasta, when questioned today, admitted that an American force had landed at a defenseless point on Porto Rico, but no dispatch to that effect was given out for publication to the newspapers.

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Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services July 27, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., at corner of Lorina and Russell streets, Berkeley.

BARNEY—In St. Louis, Mo., July 12, 1898, Charles E. Barney, brother of Mrs. E. M. Winslow and Mrs. H. A. Burr of Oakland and Miss Charlotte M. Barney of Waterville, Maine.

(San Francisco and Stockton papers please copy.)

GLORIA—In this city, July 25, 1898, Mollie Gloria, beloved daughter of Frank and Mary Gloria, a native of Oakland, aged 7 months.

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$1,100 each—Two cottages, six rooms and bath each; lot 25x100; rents $10; location south of Seventh near Grove st.

$1,400—A bargain on easy terms; $150 cash, $15 month; fine seven room cottage at Twenty-third ave. (would cost more to build); lot 37x140; being sold for the bank rather than rent it; see this.

$3,000—West st.; a modern cottage home, six rooms below and two above; well built; lot 35x100; make an offer.

$1,600—Two story seven room house and stable; lot 25x133; near Thirty-second and San Pablo ave.

$4,500—Foreclosure compels a sacrifice; corner 60x75; seven room cottage; choicest and central location; four blocks of Eleventh and Broadway; any offer considered.

$2,750—Only $750 cash, balance to bank at 8 per cent; cost owner $4,500; fine modern bay window cottage, five rooms, barn; corner lot 100x125; fronts Piedmont car line; a special bargain.

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CHANGES IN THE SCHOOLS ARE MADE.

Grove Street School Passes Under the University's Management.

Transfer of Kindergarten Pupils is Made to the Tompkins School.

The Board of Education held a short special meeting last night. Directors Gray, Redington, Russ, Clement, Powell, Ingler and Todd were present. The Classification Committee made the following report:

"Your Classification Committee recommends that the kindergarten class now in the Tompkins school building be transferred to the Grove street building, and the fourth grade class now in the Grove street building be transferred to the Tompkins school building.

"That the management of the Grove street school be given in charge of the pedagogical department of the State University under the same conditions upon which the management of the Tompkins school is held."

The second recommendation caused some discussion, as Director Redington felt that this would give the University control of the teaching force.

Director Powell said there would be no change in teachers in this transfer.

Director Redington feared that this would be but a stepping stone for changes in the teaching force.

"The State University may want to select another teacher for the school," said he. "We have granted the University the right to do so."

"No, we haven't," answered McClymonds. "All the University can do is dependent upon what we allow them to do. No teacher can be sent to the Tompkins school unless she wants to. The present change will probably be very beneficial."

Both recommendations were finally adopted, although Gray voted no on the second recommendation.

The Board then adjourned.

After adjournment the Board met as a Committee of the Whole to investigate the charges made by Police Officer McCloy, who asked that his five children be transferred from the Harrison to the Lincoln school, as he had been treated unfairly in the former school. The matter was referred to a committee who will meet tonight.

HUGO LINDERMAN IS DISCHARGED.

Judge Allen Refuses to Hold the Accused For Trial.

After a sensational trial, which occupied the attention of the Police Court yesterday afternoon, Hugo Linderman was exonerated of the charge of burglary. It was alleged that on the night of July 15th Linderman entered the home of J. G. Jones at the corner of Forty-first and Telegraph avenue, and was seen by Mrs. Jones as he was leaving.

There was a general belief among Linderman's friends that some one was attempting to railroad the Temescal capitalist, and consequently sensational developments were looked for.

Mrs. Jones positively identified Linderman as the man whom she had seen in her room. She was awakened by a noise outside her door, she said, and immediately afterward a man, whom she afterward learned was Linderman, entered her room, and, stepping to a table, turned down the lighted lamp. He then went into the parlor across the hallway, and she jumped out of bed, slammed her door, and screamed. In answer to her scream, Linderman and Charles Koch came to the front door of her house and offered their assistance, which her husband, who was awakened by the noise, declined.

Attorneys Edward Sweeney of San Francisco and T. F. Garrity, attorneys for Linderman, cross-examined Mrs. Jones, and when Sweeney asked her why she had not denounced Linderman when he returned to her house, she refused to answer. Sweeney pressed her for an answer and when Judge Allen said it must be given, Mrs. Jones commenced weeping.

"This thing has gone far enough," said Jones, as he rushed into the courtroom from the corridor. "My wife has just risen from a sick bed, and I call upon the court for protection."

There was some excitement and Judge Allen ordered Jones to take his wife from the room until she could regain her composure, but when Jones asked if she might be excused for the day, the Judge said she must remain.

There was another mild sensation when Policeman Con Keefe was placed on the stand. Keefe worked up the case against Linderman, and Sweeney tried to show that his action was prompted by animus.

"Did you not go to Mrs. Charles Kramm and tell her that a well-known young man was going to be arrested, and ask her to persuade her husband not to go upon his bond?" asked Sweeney.

Keefe denied that he had made any such statement to Mrs. Kramm, and he was asked if he was not at Charles Kramm's brewery on the night that the alleged burglary occurred.

"You used to go with Linderman frequently to the brewery and have a jolly time, did you not?" asked Sweeney. Keefe made another denial.

Linderman, whose testimony was corroborated by Charles Koch and Police Officer Cooney, said he was standing at Thirty-ninth and Telegraph avenue on the night the affair occurred, when he heard screams in the Jones house. The men ran to the place, but in the hallway they were met by Jones and his wife, who said that everything was all right, and the young men left. They told Officer Cooney about the affair, and later, Linderman spoke to Con Keefe about it. When the testimony was all in, Judge Allen promptly ordered a dismissal.

It is believed that Mrs. Jones' imagination, heightened by her illness, played a large part in Linderman's arrest.

Cattle For Fattening.

W. V. Witcher of the Pierce Hardware Company has returned from a trip through Lake, Napa, and several other counties of this State, during which he purchased about 2,000 head of cattle which he will send to his ranch in Modoc county, where the animals will be fattened. The cattle were bought from ranchers who had no means of feeding the stock on their own ranges. After the cattle are fattened, they will be shipped to Nebraska.

COL. HENSHAW THANKS COUNTY SUPERVISORS

Appreciates Their Work On Behalf of the Soldiers at Camp Barrett.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Board of Supervisors Mr. Talcott said that the Board has the gratitude of Colonel Henshaw and other officers of the Eighth Regiment for the measures taken to keep Camp Barrett free from nuisances. Mr. Talcott further stated that he had ordered the roads around the camp to be kept well sprinkled. He then introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas: Many complaints have come to this Board that High street, near Camp Barrett, is being unlawfully obstructed in such a manner as to prevent the free passage and use thereof in the customary manner by the people of this county; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of this county do hereby request Colonel Park Henshaw, in command of said camp Barrett, to aid the officers of the law in keeping said street free from obstruction at or near said camp."

Supervisor Talcott announced that he had spent $25 for relief for the unfortunates who lost property in the Melrose explosion. The money was expended as follows: William Park, $7; Rob Stevenson, $5; Ed Horsman, $5; Fred Jacobson, $5; A. T. Fisher, $3.

J. E. Douglas asked the Board's permission to present the county's claim for money spent for relief to aged indigents on a contingent fee of 25 per cent. Town Attorney Hayne of Berkeley requested to do the same work on a contingent fee of 50 per cent. The Board deferred action until the report of District Attorney Snook is heard.

On Supervisor Talcott's motion, the County Surveyor's plans and specifications for grading and macadamizing Fruitvale avenue were adopted and the necessary order for advertisements made. Bids for the improvements on San Leandro road between O'Neil and Ivey avenues were ordered advertised for in the Weekly Tribune and San Leandro Reporter.

The oath of office of the following fire commissioners of the Fruitvale Fire District No. 1, E. H. Marwedel, P. C. Frederickson and P. L. Bassett was filed.

The Board adjourned for one week.

BERKELEY NEWS.

BERKELEY, July 26.—The Berkeley Town Trustees have decided to call an election October 15th to amend the charter of 1895 so as to establish a Police Court. The amendment will provide that a Police Judge be appointed by the Trustees, and that all revenues of the court be turned into the city funds. If adopted the proposed amendment will be submitted to the next Legislature for ratification.

News has reached the family of Captain McCleave of North Berkeley that Lieutenant Robert C. McCleave is safe. When the list of those killed or wounded before the engagement at Santiago was published, the name of McCleave was found to be among them. Telegrams were at once dispatched to Washington asking if further particulars were forthcoming. As none could be obtained Lieutenant McCleave was thought by his family and relatives here to have fallen in the attack on Santiago. Today, however, a letter came from Lieutenant McCleave himself, written from Santiago, and dated July 5th. It stated that he was quite safe at the time, and that preparations were being made for another battle when the surrender came.

The Duc de Loubat's latest gift to the library of the State University, the costly reproduction, made for him by a publishing house in Rome, of the celebrated Borgian manuscript in the Vatican—is attracting the attention of all summer visitors to the library. For a text so precious and so famous it is very simply bound, being loosely placed in a thin board box. This newest acquisition was a result of the donor's recent visit to California, which awakened his interest in the University of the State. He had previously been a munificent benefactor of the library of Columbia College in New York City.

The library here has just received forty volumes of latest official documents from the National Government in Washington. The library is open during the summer months only on alternate days—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

SIGN WORDS LED TO VICIOUS BLOWS.

Deaf Mutes Charged With Assault Before Judge Mogan.

Dan O'Brien and Sigmund Horn of San Francisco are deaf mutes. They are also clever with the gloves. Isidore Selig is also a deaf mute, and, while not so clever with his dukes as the others, is no mean defender of himself. The three met yesterday, O'Brien and Horn stopping Selig, the former, in sign language, making unpleasant charges against Selig.

"You talked about me!" asserted O'Brien.

"I have not talked about you," replied Selig.

"You have been calling us names!"

"I haven't!"

"You have!"

"You lie!"

O'Brien and Horn, as the story is related, plunged at Selig, and then blows flew as rapidly as the gestures had been flying.

O'Brien and Horn appeared in Judge Mogan's court, San Francisco, yesterday, charged with assault. The case, as far as it progressed, was conducted in the sign language and with interpreters, and was continued until Thursday next.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4.65@4.75; bakers' extras, $4.40@4.50 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham flour, $3.25 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.75 per 100; rice flour, $7; cornmeal, $2.50; extra cream cornmeal, $3.25; oatmeal, $4.25; oat groats, $4.25; hominy, $3.25@3.50; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; cracked wheat, $3.75; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (barrels), $5.50@6.20; in sacks, $5.60@6; pearl barley, $4.75; split peas, $4.25; green peas, $4.50 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

MIDDLINGS—$20@22 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $20; oilcake at the mill, $31@31.50; jobbing, $32@32.50; cocoanut cake, $24@25; cottonseed meal, $25@30 per ton; cornmeal, $23@23.50; cracked corn, $24@24.50.

BRAN—$16@16.50 per ton.

HAY—Wheat and oat, $16.50@17.50; oat, $16@18.50; barley, ——; compressed wheat, $21@24; compressed oat, $16@18; alfalfa, $12.50@13; clover, $12@14.50.

NEW HAY—Wheat, $16@18.50; Island barley, $13@14.50.

STRAW—60@85c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.75@2.90; small whites, $2@2.10; large whites, $1.85@1.95; pinks, $2.60@2.70; redfils, $2.75@2.85; blackeye, $3@3.25; butters, $1.60@2; limas, $2.80@2.90; pea, $1.90@2; red kidneys, $2.50@2.75 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $4@5 per ctl; yellow mustard, $4.25; flax, $2@2.05; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 3@6c; rape, 2¼@2¾c; hemp, 2¾@3c; timothy, 5@5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.75@2; green, $2@2.10 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Salinas burbanks, 75@85c; new potatoes, 50@60c for early rose and 50@65c for burbanks in sacks.

ONIONS—New, 35@50c per sack for red and 55c for yellow.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, 2½c per lb; string beans, 2½@4c; bay squash, 25@50c box; dried pepers, 5@6c lb; dried okra, 12½c; cabbage, 50c per ctl; carrots, 30@50c per sack; garlic, 2@3c lb; cucumbers, 50@85c per box; Vacaville tomatoes, 50@75c per box.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES—Potatoes, sliced, raw, 12c per lb in lots of 25 lbs; sliced dessicated, 16@18c; granulated raw, 13c; onions, 60c; carrots, old, 13c; new, 18c; cabbage, 30c; sweet potatoes, 30c; turnips, 25c; string beans, 30c; tomatoes, 50c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 13@15c for gobblers and 12@13c for hens; geese, per pair, 75c@$1; goslings, $1@1.25; ducks, $2.75@3 for old, $3@5 for young; hens, $3.50@5; roosters, young, $6@7; roosters, old, $3.50@5; fryers, $5@5.50; broilers, $3.50@4 for large and $2@3 for small; pigeons, $1.25@1.75 per dozen for young and $1.25@1.50 for old.

GAME—Nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 20c; seconds, 18@19c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 17@18c; second grades, 15c.

Eastern Butter—Ladle packed, 14@15c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 8@9c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 8@9½c; Eastern, 12@13c.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 18@21c per dozen; store eggs, 13@15c; duck eggs, 16c.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Strawberries, $4@5 per chest for large and —— for small berries; apples, 40@50c per box for common, 75c@$1 for good to choice and 20@40c basket; Royal Anne, 50@60c box; currants, $2@3.50 chest; blackberries, $3@4 crate; plums, 40@75c per crate and 25@50c per box; apricots, 40@75c per box and 50@75c per crate for royals; peaches, 25@85c per box and 60@75c per basket; gooseberries, 1@2c per lb for common and 2½@4c for English.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, $1.50@2.50; seedlings, 50c@$1; lemons, $1@1.25 for common and $1.25@2 for good to choice; Mexican limes, $3.50@4; California limes, in small boxes, 40@50c; bananas, $1.25@2 per bunch; pineapples, $3@4 per dozen.

PROVISIONS.

CURED MEATS—Bacon—9c per lb for heavy, 9½c for light medium, 10c for light, 11c for extra light and 12@12½c for sugar cured; Eastern sugar cured hams, 10½@11c; California hams, 9½@10c; mess beef, $10.50 per bbl; extra mess beef, $11; family beef, $11@12; salt pork, $9; extra prime pork, $10; extra clear, $17@17.50; mess, $15; smoked beef, 12c per lb.

LARD—Eastern tierces quoted at 6c per lb for compound and 8c for pure; pail, 8¾c; California tierces, 5½c per lb for compound and 7¼c for pure; half barrels, 7¾c; 10 lb tins, 8¼c; 5 lb tins, 8¾c.

COTTOLENE—Tierces, 6¾@6¾c packages, less than 300 lbs—1 lb pails, 60 in a case, 9¼c; 3 lb pails, 20 in a case, 8¾c; 5 lb pails, 12 in a case, 8½c; 10 lb pails, 6 in a case, 8⅝c; 50 lb tins, 1 or 2 in a case, 7⅝c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 8½c; fancy tubs, 80 lbs net, 7⅝c; half barrels, about 110 lbs, 7¾c per lb.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6½c; second quality, 5½@6c; third quality, 4½@5½c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 6@6c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 7½@8c; ewes, 7@7½c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 8@8½c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 4½@4¾ for large and 4½@5c for medium; stock hogs, 2@3½c; dressed hogs, 6@7½c.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BAGS—Calcutta grain bags, 5@5¼c; wool bags, nominal; San Quentin, $4.85.

COAL—Wellington, $8 per ton; new Wellington, $8; Southfield Wellington, $7.50; Seattle, $6; Bryant, $6; Coos Bay, $5; Wallsend, $7.50; Scotch, $10; Cumberland, $10.25 in bulk and $11.50 in sacks; Pennsylvania anthracite egg, $14; Cannel, $10 per ton; Rock Springs, Castle Gate and Pleasant Valley, $7.00; coke, $12 per ton in bulk and $14 in sacks.

SUGAR—The Western Sugar Refinery fine crushed, 7c; powdered, 6½c; dry granulated, 5⅞c; confectioners' A, 5⅞c; magnolia A, 5⅛c; extra C, 5⅜c; golden C, 5¼c per lb; half bbls ⅛c more than bbls, candy granulated, 6c; California A, 5⅝c; and boxes ⅛c more.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS, ETC.

RAISINS—2@2½c for 2-crown, 2¼@2¾c for 3-crown, 3@3½c for 4-crown, 4½c for seedless sultanas, 2¾c for seedless muscatels and $1@1.15 for London layers; dried grapes, 2½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, carload lots, 4½@5c for 40-50's, 4¼@4½c for 50-60's, 3¾@4c for 60-70's, 2½@3c for 70-80's; 2@2½c for 80-90's, 1¾@2c for 90-100's; peaches, 3@5c; fancy, 5½@6c; peeled, 10@12½c; apricots, 5@6½c for royals and 7@8c for good to fancy moorparks; evaporated apples, 7½@8c; sun-dried, 4½@5c; black figs in sacks, 2@2½c; plums, 4½@4¾c for pitted and 1¼@1½c for unpitted; bleached plums, 5@5½c; nectarines, 4@5c for prime to fancy; pears, 2½@4½c for quarters and 3@5½c for halves, according to color, etc.

NUTS—Chestnuts, 8c per lb; walnuts, 3@4c for hardshell, 6@7c for softshell; almonds, 3@4c for hardshell, 6@7c for softshell and 8½@9c for paper-shell; peanuts, 4@5½c for hardshell, 4@6c for softshell; pecans, 6½@8c; filberts, 9½@10c; Brazil nuts, 8@9c per lb; cocoanuts, $4.50@5 per 100.

HONEY—Comb, 9@10c for bright and 6@7c for lower grades; water white extracted, 5½@6c; light amber extracted, 4¾@5¼c per lb.

BEESWAX—24@26c per lb.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL AND HOPS.

HIDES AND SKINS—Heavy salted steers, 10½c; medium, 9½c; light, 15@16c; dry calf, 18@20c; culls, 16@17c; and brands, 13@13½c; dry kip and veal, deerskins, good summer, 25@30c per lb; goatskins, 30@37½c each; kids, 5@10c; medium, 20c; winter, 10c; sheepskins, shearings, 20@30c each; short wool, 40@70c each; medium, 60@80c; long wools, 90c@$1.20 each.

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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight. Cooler on coast Wednesday; fresh west wind.

TUESDAY.....JULY 26, 1898.

San Francisco's gas has claimed another victim. What is the matter with using it in some way as a munition of war—it certainly means sure death every time.

To get transportation from Cuba to Spain is a comparatively easy matter nowadays. All a man has to do is to surrender himself to our forces and declare he is a Spanish soldier, whereupon he is boarded and cared for and given a ticket to old Madrid or any other old place in the land of Columbus.

There is one crop anyhow that looks like holding its own in Alameda county this year, and that is the hop one. It means employment for many a needy person and is looked forward to as eagerly as cotton picking is in the Southern States, so it is to be hoped that it will reach the fullest expectations.

Now that our soldiers have been armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles and are supplied with smokeless powder, they should do even better than before, though if they do, the Lord help the Spaniards, for our boys in blue could kill a pretty big percentage of them with their old arms. It is not altogether the quality of the gun or ammunition—it is who is handling it.

The well-owners in the Los Angeles oil belt no longer find themselves compelled to close down for a month every now and then in order to keep up prices. Nature is doing the closing down for them, a statement just issued by the Oil Producers' Exchange there being to the effect that the supply above ground is decreasing and that the oil in the tanks is steadily growing smaller.

The politicians across the bay are beginning to wonder what effect the absence of the San Francisco National Guardsmen will have upon the local vote. In some of the Assembly and Senatorial Districts the margin heretofore has been so small that victory has occasionally been obtained by twenty or twenty-five votes, the loss of no matter how few voters in sections such as these is therefore liable to entirely turn the political tide.

Despite the early charges that the Spanish were using bullets that should not be permitted under the international agreement governing civilized warfare, it now appears that our soldiers have occasion to be thankful that just that variety was fired. The surgeons say that the wounds caused by Mauser bullets heal very rapidly and that blood poisoning—that dreadful enemy of the army doctor—is at a minimum owing to a peculiarity of the metal.

Chicago is hungering for the profits of another World's Fair, as is evidenced by the announcement of a grand trade carnival in October. They have already planned to expend $200,000 on the festival, and they can be relied on to make it all that can be desired, for it is enterprise that has placed the Chicagoans in possession of what is in many ways the first city of the continent. They believe very thoroughly in that old maxim that "whatever is worth doing is worth doing well."

Dewey is said to have notified the officials at Washington that in his opinion the inhabitants of the Philippines are better able to govern themselves than are the Cubans. While this is not saying much for them, it is an answer to the charges that the natives are little more than Malay savages, and it indicates that some kind of local government can be formed there that will be satisfactory to the United States, that is, unless we intend to run the islands ourselves, a contingency not now very probable.

The announcement that one of the biggest gun factories in Prussia is running night and day in order to fill a large contract with the Spanish Government shows that the Dons are badly scared about the threatened visitation by Commodore Watson's squadron. All the coast cities on the Iberian peninsula are to be given extra defenses as speedily as possible, and precautionary measures have already started up, mines being placed in all the harbors, and the customary coast lights extinguished so as to prevent surprise. Forewarned is forearmed, and if Spain had shown in the beginning a little of the enterprise she is developing now, the present war might not have been so one-sided.

THE PIPINGS OF PEACE.

The Queen Regent of Spain is presenting an excellent argument just now for the believers in woman suffrage, for judging by the reports that are coming from Madrid, it is her personal efforts that is swinging that Cabinet into line on a peace proposition. She is clear-headed enough to see that all this talk about satisfying honor is so much nonsense in view of the way things are going, for as a matter of fact the most dangerous foe Spain has to contend with now is in her own borders.

The rioting that has broken out in many interior provinces, the inflammatory articles in the Carlist-tinged press, the fact that Don Carlos has hurriedly moved his headquarters from Brussels to Switzerland and the belief that he is intriguing with some of the most powerful men in Spain all make things look shaky for the present dynasty, and it will be almost a miracle if when young Alphonso comes of age he finds himself in possession of the throne. It is easy enough for the revolutionists to throw all the blame for the country's misfortunes upon the ruling power at Madrid, for the government laid the foundation for its own ruin by constantly assuring the people what a magnificently equipped army and navy was ever ready to defend the nation's rights.

Despite all the efforts to conceal the exact condition of affairs from the populace, the truth has leaked out at last and it is now known that all that is left of the much-vaunted armada is the few ships that Camara has been taking to and fro in the Mediterranean, while as for the army, the flower and pick of the fighting men are prisoners and what is more, all this has been done without one point being gained by the Spanish arms. It is easy enough under conditions such as these, to stir up disaffection and so inflame the people against their rulers as to make the hour ripe for another Carlist effort. The knowledge of this will prove as potent a factor in bringing about peace between Spain and the United States as anything we have accomplished by force of arms, for of the two evils the Alphonso government will certainly be choosing the lesser when it bows to the inevitable as far as we are concerned in order to be ready to check in its incipiency the threatened civil war.

It seems hard luck that the wives and relatives of the soldiers who are at Manila cannot draw their pay, as was arranged, simply because the powers of attorney left behind do not bear the war tax stamps. Why not put them on now—the wording of the act would seem to admit of this being done, for it does not contain a peremptory clause that an instrument must be stamped the day it is executed. This is how it reads: "Hereafter no instrument, paper or document required by law to be stamped, which has been signed or issued without being duly stamped, or with a deficient stamp, nor any copy thereof, shall be recorded or admitted or used as evidence in any court until a legal stamp or stamps, denoting the amount of tax shall have been affixed thereto as prescribed by law." That language is surely broad enough to be able to get around the technicality now brought up.

The Irish Fair in San Francisco is going to be a huge success. From every direction comes reports of co-operation in the most lavish way and as there is such a large local element to appeal to, it is a sure thing that the attendance will be enormous. No expense is being spared as to the equipment of the booths and some of them are bound to be an exact reproduction of the scenes they depict, for the material for them is being imported from Erin's isle itself. The committee in charge of the preliminaries possesses all the enthusiasm necessary to carry the venture to a successful issue and there will be a gay streak worthy of the Klondike when the box-office is opened up for the sale of tickets.

It is to be hoped that the Associated Charities will be able to make a success of the laundry it is about to start in the interests of the poor and needy women of the town. That there is an opening for such an institution requires no other argument than to direct the attention to the nests of Chinese laundries plying in our midst. Apart from the charitable feature of the affair, surely the people of Oakland would rather have their clothing washed by white women instead of having them handled by opium-reeking and sometimes leprous Mongolians. The Associated Charities' laundry should be a success from the start, and the way to make it so is to patronize it.

Politicians will do well to keep an eye on the Afro-American Congress that is to meet at Pasadena the 2nd of next month. The colored vote of the State is estimated at 15,000, anyhow, and as it is rarely that a State office is carried by that number, it will be seen what an influence the Afro-Americans can become if properly organized. Those who are directing the coming Congress intend this year to make an effort to so unite their brethren that they will work together and to one end. It will be pointed out to them that if this be done they will be in a better position to demand recognition as regards patronage, than they can possibly hope for in the go-as-you please arrangement of the present.

In a few weeks we will be discussing how big a war indemnity we should receive from Spain, so it is interesting to glance at modern precedents. In 1878 Russia demanded $725,000,000 from Turkey, but accepted some territory and $225,000,000 (still unpaid); Russia gained territory and $30,000,000 from Austria in 1866; Germany took territory and $1,000,000,000 from France in 1871; Japan secured $175,000,000 from China in 1894; Turkey obtained territory and $20,000,000 from Greece in 1897.

And still that Pingree plan fails to materialize. What has become of the committee anyhow? It looks as if it has taken a trip over the new Contra Costa Tunnel Road that we hear so much about but never see.

Even though Garcia may not have inspired that letter to Shafter he is not showing as much diplomacy as regards our operations in the island as is the veteran Gomez. The latter general takes a position from which we could ask no more for he says: "The only man who has anything to say in the direction of our affairs is Mr. McKinley, and we shall do whatever he says. I have given instructions to all my forces to co-operate with the Americans, to whom we are indebted." That's the kind of spirit. The Cubans need have no fears about entrusting themselves implicitly to us—a nation that would do as much for them as we have already done can surely be relied on to properly finish the task.

Roosevelt's rough riding seems to be bringing about an easy road for him to the New York State House. He has already been endorsed for Governor by a number of Assembly districts, and if he gets the nomination there is little doubt that he will be Governor Black's successor.

The Middle-of-the-Road Populists are in a bad way now, for they can't even find a road to get in the middle of. The attempts to hold a national convention have failed and they can in future be only classified as irregulars.

RANK OF UNCLE SAM'S SOLDIERS.

The following is the relative rank of officers in the United States army and navy:

General	Admiral
Lieutenant General	Vice Admiral
Major General	Rear Admiral
Brigadier General	Commodore
Colonel	Captain
Lieutenant Colonel	Commander
Major	Lieut. Commander
Captain	Lieutenant
First Lieutenant	Lieut., Jr. Grade
Second Lieutenant	Ensign

The insignia of rank in the army is: General, shield between two stars; lieutenant-general, one large and two small stars; major-general, two stars; brigadier-general, one star; colonel, eagle; lieutenant-colonel, two silver leaves; major, two gold leaves; captain, two bars at each end of strap; first lieutenant, one bar at each end; second lieutenant, plain strap.

The insignia of rank in the navy is: Admiral, two stars between an anchor at each end of strap; vice-admiral, anchor between two stars, and a third star on the anchor; rear admiral, anchor between two stars; commodore, star between two anchors; captain, eagle between two anchors; commander, anchor between two silver leaves; lieutenant-commander, anchor between two gold leaves; lieutenant, anchor with two bars at each end of strap; lieutenant junior grade, anchor with one bar at each end of strap; ensign, anchor.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Whenever reasonable doubts exist as to the age of a fowl, the fricassee, is always to be recommended as a safe and delicate way of preparing. If the fowl proves to be young three-quarters of an hour will suffice to make it tender; but if an old one it may take two hours or longer. The snowy dishes of fricassee seen on French tables, are produced by blanching the fowl by soaking in cold water an hour or two before cooking. In this case the flavor is sacrificed to some extent to the looks. If boiling water is poured over the fowl at the beginning, the flesh will always be dark. A happy compromise between the two extremes will be found in immersing the fowls in cold water, bringing the water quickly to the boiling point, then pushing the kettle to the back of the range where the water will bubble slowly all the time but never hard in the center of the pot. When tender the chicken may be removed, and the gravy thickened with a large tablespoonful of butter, and two of flour, which have been mixed and cooked together in a small sauce pan. This should not have been allowed to brown. Stir the mixture well and return the chicken to the pot to simmer slowly for ten minutes longer. Dish the chicken, draw the pot to the back of the range and stir into it the beaten yolks of two eggs mixed with a quarter cup of milk, to which has been added a little of the hot broth to prevent curdling. Beat well and strain over the chicken. This fricassee is particularly nice served either with a rice border or one of mashed potatoes. A little chopped parsley added to the gravy five minutes before dishing is esteemed an improvement by many.

Maple mousse is one of the season's novelties in frozen desserts that is winning golden opinions from those who have tried it. Put in a saucepan a full cup of maple syrup, and as soon as it is heated, but not boiling, add the beaten yolks of four eggs. Stir constantly until the syrup is thickened, then remove at once from the fire and stand the dish in a pan of chipped ice or ice water. Beat vigorously with a Dover egg beater until light and cold and add to it, stirring gently, a pint of whipped cream. Turn into a freezer packed with ice and salt, using more salt than for ice cream, cover with a piece of old carpet and set in a cold place for four or five hours, when it is ready to serve. It must not be stirred, or the soft mossy (mousse) appearance will be destroyed. A mousse is served in cups—dainty Sevres or Dresden cups if you have them, otherwise pretty little glasses. These are set on plates with a little fancy paper doily between the plate and cup. Not only is mousse served as a dessert for dinner, but it is appropriate for noon, breakfast or luncheon or a high tea.

The latest quaint and artistic addition to porch or lawn furnishings, is a large wicker chair in forest green, modeled along the lines of the old Sedan chairs without the poles. Within its capacious hooded depths a woman may stow herself with books, or fancy work, and be as secluded from observation as though in a tent. Little windows on either side give opportunity for observaton if desired. These chairs are so light that they may be lifted from one portion of the lawn to another without inconvenience.

For the capricious appetite, tired of egg and toast for breakfast in the ordinary way, comes this recipe from a North Carolina housewife: After toasting the bread an even delicate brown, dip in melted butter. Boil hard as many eggs as are desired; chop the whites and add to a rich cream sauce; place the toast in a warm dish, pour over it the sauce, and run the yolks of the eggs through a potato masher, over the whole.

In putting out a lamp or oil stove, turn the wick down until it shows only a blue flame. This will flicker a short time and then go out, avoiding the unpleasant odor which accompanies the blowing out of a lamp.

With the growing use of high-test oil, the explosions formerly of almost daily occurrence are becoming more infrequent. If an accident of this kind happens water should never be used to extinguish the flames, as it only serves to spread the fire. If sand or earth is at hand, either one will smother the flames quickly, but failing these, a heavy rug or shawl, a bed blanket or even a thick cotton garment pressed close over the blaze will smother the flame.

An exceptionally pretty salad, looking almost too dainty to eat, was this furnished lately by a cooking school graduate for her test dinner. It was down in the menu as a "Bird's Nest Salad," and the deprecatory remark offered by one of the invited guests that "it seemed almost like robbing a bird's nest," was most natural. The white heart leaves of lettuce were used to simulate the nests, several of them being curled about to make the little hollow. In each of these were placed five little speckled eggs made of cream cheese rolled into shape, then sprinkled with fine chopped parseley. The French dressing which was "to animate the whole," in Sidney Smith's trenchant words, was cunningly hidden away under the leaves of the dainty nests.

UP-TO-DATE.

The man who said, "You're another," when called a liar, may be said to have scored a Spanish victory.

The old Spanish romances are nothing to the official announcements from the Spanish Cabinet in these days.

Whisky and seltzer costs fifty cents a drink on the roof garden of the Astoria Hotel in New York, where everything is high.

It has been discovered that the soil in Connecticut is sufficiently fertile to be utilized for right of way purposes in the construction of trolley lines.

"What did old Dinks say when you fired him?" asked the assistant of the superintendent. "Why, he was so hot I was afraid I would have to use a hand grenade to put him out of the building."

A Berlin dispatch says that Germany expects warmer relations with the United States, but if German warships get too numerous in Manila harbor Dewey may make it warm enough for them to be uncomfortable.

The first intimation that such a thing as an excess of frigidity was possible in Boston is a judgment for damages in the sum of $18,000 against an ice company whose delivery man permitted a cake of ice to fall on the foot of a little girl.

On one of the down town stores in Kansas City appeared Saturday afternoon this sign: "On Saturday afternoons this store will be Hobsonized from 2 to 6 P. M."

Three hundred armed revenue inspectors have gone into the mountains of North Carolina to give battle to a band of "moonshiners." All of these belligerents might be in better business down near a place called Baiquiri.

A wise old saw, and one supposed to have cut its wisdom teeth, says that "God never strikes with both hands." Yet in Peoria, on Friday, the Great Western distillery was struck by lightning, while on the same day, in Minewaukan, Dak., the Lutheran church was struck during the dedication by lightning and three persons were killed.

A Berlin dispatch states that the German warships went to Manila simply on a tour of inspection. The last warship to enter the harbor for inspection was the Spanish gunboat El Cano. Admiral Dewey found the boat to be in excellent trim, and it is now doing harbor duty under his direction. It is not necessary to paint the moral of this simple but truthful bit of history.

The boundless opportunities the West affords to an enterprising man is illustrated in the case of one who came to Kansas City about twenty years ago with hardly a dollar and is now in business across the line. His fortune is estimated at nearly half a million dollars, and he filed an application Thursday for $100,000 of the new war bonds. His business is the ownership of pool rooms and gambling houses.

A Chinese writer in one of the publications of his own country has thus summed up the peculiarities of the American people in a paragraph which is translated as follows: "They live months without eating a mouthful of rice; they eat bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities; they have to bathe frequently; the men dress all alike, and to judge from their appearance they are all coolies; neither are they ever to be seen carrying a fan or an umbrella, for they manifest their ignorant contempt for these insignia of a gentleman by leaving them entirely to women; none of them have finger nails more than an eighth of an inch long; they eat meat with knives and prongs; they never enjoy themselves by sitting quietly on their ancestors' graves, but jump around and kick balls as if paid to do it, and they have no dignity, for they may be found walking with women."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Preston Stovall has taken a cottage at Cook's Springs, Colusa county, for one month, and with her as guests are Miss Clara Crist, Miss Mabel Green, Miss Sophia Green, Mrs. Cook of East Oakland, Foster Clark and Elmer Clark of Napa.

The engagement is announced of Miss Birdie Samuel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Samuel of San Francisco, and Maurice Harris of this city.

Misses Annie and Lydia Armstrong have returned from a fortnight's visit to the Misses Mullen at Half Moon Bay. Miss Mullen is also in Oakland at present to accept a position in the Melrose school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chapman of this city have joined a camping party that will make a trip up the Navarro river.

Miss Alice Duprey has returned to her home at Napa.

Miss Julia E. Burr has returned from Santa Ana, where she has been spending the summer.

J. R. Shields has returned from Santa Clara.

Mrs. W. A. Cosby and family of Fresno are now living in this city.

Misses Edith and Bessie Lancaster have returned from Los Gatos, where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Cora Evans is the guest of Mrs. Foy of Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. F. Sill is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sill of Elmhurst.

Mrs. George Stoll and Miss Jacobs have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walters of Elmhurst.

Mesdames Talbott and Alder are the guests of friends at Elmhurst.

W. J. Westlake is in Stockton.

George W. Laing is now stopping at Coronado Beach.

Mrs. G. W. Durst and Miss Lizzie White of Nevada City are in this city.

John Bumingham of Stockton has removed to this city.

Arthur and Mabel Lindrose of Easton are the guests of Mrs. C. R. Anderson of this city.

Mrs. D. R. Adams of Fresno is visiting in this city.

Miss Vesta Vail has returned from Chico.

Miss Etelka Knapp of Oakland and Miss Eva Victoria Callie of Modesto are enjoying camp life with friends at Stonybrook.

Mrs. P. D. Ryan and Miss E. R. Icard of Oakland left on Tuesday last to spend a month or two at Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. A. M. Stevenson of Vacaville and Mrs. R. D. Davis and son of Sacramento are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Terrill at their home, 1330 Linden street, Oakland.

Mrs. S. Nourse and Harry, Charles, Grace and Clarence Nourse, of East Oakland, who have been camping at Boulder Creek for the past six weeks, will return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. V. Vane, and Alice, Vivian, Hampton and C. D. Vane, who have been camping in the Santa Cruz mountains for the past five weeks, will return to their home at East Oakland in a few days. Miss Bertha Hamilton, also from East Oakland, has been camping with the Vanes.

Miss McCracken has returned from Stockton, where she spent the summer.

Mrs. M. P. Mesereau and daughter of Stockton are visiting in this city.

Mrs. F. D. Wilder is at the St. James, San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Wilcher have returned from Napa.

Miss Mamie Erlewine has returned to her Sacramento home.

Miss Amelia Catlin is the guest of her cousin, Judge Catlin, of Sacramento.

Miss Curnow of Nevada City is stopping in Oakland.

Miss Lou Bouvais and Miss Mattie Beaumont have returned from Sacramento.

H. A. Grant has been spending a few days in Sunol.

A. H. Breed was a recent visitor at Vallejo.

Mrs. E. R. Anthony is expected home next week from Upper Soda Springs.

Mrs. A. B. Hunt is at Florin, Sacramento county, spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. J. N. Young and family returned this morning after a visit to Upper Soda Springs.

Theodore Vogt is expected home tomorrow from Guerneville, where he went to attend the "high jinks" of the Bohemian Club.

Misses Violet and Marguerite Lubbock left yesterday for a two days' visit to the camp of their aunt, Mrs. J. P. Farrell, in Niles Canyon.

Miss Maud Wittman and Miss Clara Bennett left last evening for the Lovejoy Camp at Niles Canyon, where they will remain until next Tuesday.

Rev. H. Hazerodt, pastor of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church, has arrived from the East with his bride.

Mrs. Edward Rowland Sill, widow of the late Professor Sill, has arrived in California from the East. She comes to arrange for the publication of a number of her husband's essays. The work of preparing the book for the press will be done with the assistance of Miss Millicent F. Shinn of Niles.

Harry Johnson is traveling through Northern California with his father, J. M. Johnson.

Instructor Lorin Hunt of the State University has returned from Big Trees, Calaveras county.

A. C. Barrie is spending ten days visiting at Colfax.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Squires returned yesterday from a trip through Northern California. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Naylor, who accompanied them part of the way, returned today.

Miss May Burdick left Sunday for a two weeks' sojourn at St. Helena, Napa county.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brackett of Lorin have gone to Sacramento on a visit.

Martin Metcalf has returned from his vacation to Deer Park Inn.

Miss Flora M. Thomas is spending a week in Santa Rosa visiting relatives.

Dr. C. L. Tisdale of Alameda has returned from a hunting trip.

Hood's Pills

Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveller's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

The soldier who dies on the battle-field with the arrow of a savage enemy stinging in his vitals suffers horrible, untold agonies. Even the story of his sufferings as told by his surviving comrades causes the hearer to shudder with pity and horror. There are tens of thousands slowly dying every day with the arrow of some insidious disease poisoning their vitals, and no one stops to pity or to alleviate.

Where death comes to one man on the battle-field it comes to tens of thousands in their homes, through the agency of man's most relentless enemy — consumption. There is a widespread idea for which ignorant physicians are responsible, that consumption is an incurable disease. This is a mistake. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures 98 per cent. of all cases. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It gives zest to the appetite, makes the digestion and assimilation perfect, renders the liver active, makes the blood pure and fills it with life-giving elements of the food, and acts directly on the lungs, driving out all impurities and disease germs. Thousands who had been given up by doctors and lost all hope, are to-day healthy and robust as the result of the use of this great medicine. It is the discovery of an eminent and skillful physician, Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N.Y. In writing to Dr. Pierce for advice the sufferer consults a physician whom his townspeople honored by making him their representative in congress but whose love for his profession caused him to resign that position that he might give his whole time to the sick and afflicted. He will personally answer all letters from sufferers without charge. His "Golden Medical Discovery" is sold by all good medicine dealers.

Stomach and liver troubles with sluggish action of the bowels are cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

proaching craft. With a powerful blower, the inventor hopes to make the contrivance useful at 1,000 feet.—Galveston News.

A RHYME OF FOUR.

Busy all day long,
Cheerliest of lasses,
Like the cricket's song
In the grasses;
Wakeful with the waking sun,
Working till each task is done,
Thinking earnest thoughts which none
May divine—
That's Cora.

Ruffles not a few,
Slippered feet a-twinkle,
Eyes like stars of blue
Periwinkle;
Airs engaging, exquisite,
Tiny frowns and smiles that flit,
Arch, coquettish just a bit,
Fairy fine—
That's Flora.

Neat and sweet and nice
As all care can make her;
Prettily precise
Little Quaker;
Smooth brown hair and forehead pure,
Quiet step and look demure,
Toes turned out, you may be sure,
On the line—
That's Dora.

Brimmed with sweetness as
Clover-tips with honey,
(Scarce a blossom has
Looks so sunny!)
Brave and loyal, blithe and brown,
Laughing every trouble down,
Loving though the whole world frown,
Sweetheart mine—
That's Nora!

—Margaret Johnson in June St. Nicholas.

FUNNY FANCIES.

"Mrs. Squeems gave silver candlesticks as souvenirs at her luncheon."

"I suppose now you want to have a luncheon and give away piano lamps."—Chicago Record.

Lady (engaging a new cook)—Can you clean bicycles?

Cook—No, lady, but I can give you the address where I have mine cleaned.—Fliegende Blaetter.

"I'd like to hear Joe Leiter repeat the Lord's prayer."

"Why?"

"I have a curiosity to know how he would get around 'Give us this day our daily bread.'"—Chicago News.

"What sort of a race inhabits Europe, Samuel?" said the teacher to Sammy Snaggs.

"The Caucasian or white race, ma'am," replied the pupil.

"What race inhabits Africa?"

"The black race."

"What race inhabits Asia?"

"The yellow race."

"And what race inhabits America?"

"The bicycle race."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

In "The Life of Admiral Duncan," by the Earl of Camperdown, the following story is told: "The 'Belliquex,' sixty-four guns, had been among the most mutinous of Admiral Duncan's ships, but she took this occasion to redeem her character: Captain Inglis, a Scotsman, belonging to East Lothian, who had rather a hasty temper, had neglected to make himself complete master of the signal book, and on the morning of the battle found himself more puzzled than enlightened by it. At last, throwing it upon the deck, he exclaimed in broad Scotch: 'Confound the book! Up wi' the hel-lem, and gang into the middle o't!'"

A Puncture Plaster.

A bicycle manufacturer of this city has invented an emergency puncture plaster that is a handy thing to carry along when touring. The plaster is thin and pliable and of water-proof material. It adheres firmly to the rubber when moistened, and will prevent the air escaping for several hours. The plasters are cut in two sizes, and put up in a little tin box for vest pocket or repair kit use.

Another device for repairing a puncture was invented on the spur of the moment a few days ago by a wheelman, who found himself away from home with a wheel that it was impossible to ride. The material for repairs he obtained at a near-by house. It consisted of a piece of muslin about two by six inches in size, a quantity of tallow and some common twine. The muslin was rubbed with the tallow on both sides, folded into three thicknesses, laid over the puncture and wrapped with the twine, which should be closely drawn, each strand touching another at its side. The twine is drawn tight enough to make a slight impression in the tire when blown up, and the tire is then inflated. This method, of course, only applies to single tube tires. If a long journey is to follow the repairs it is well to lay another wrapper over the first to prevent cutting.—New York Times.

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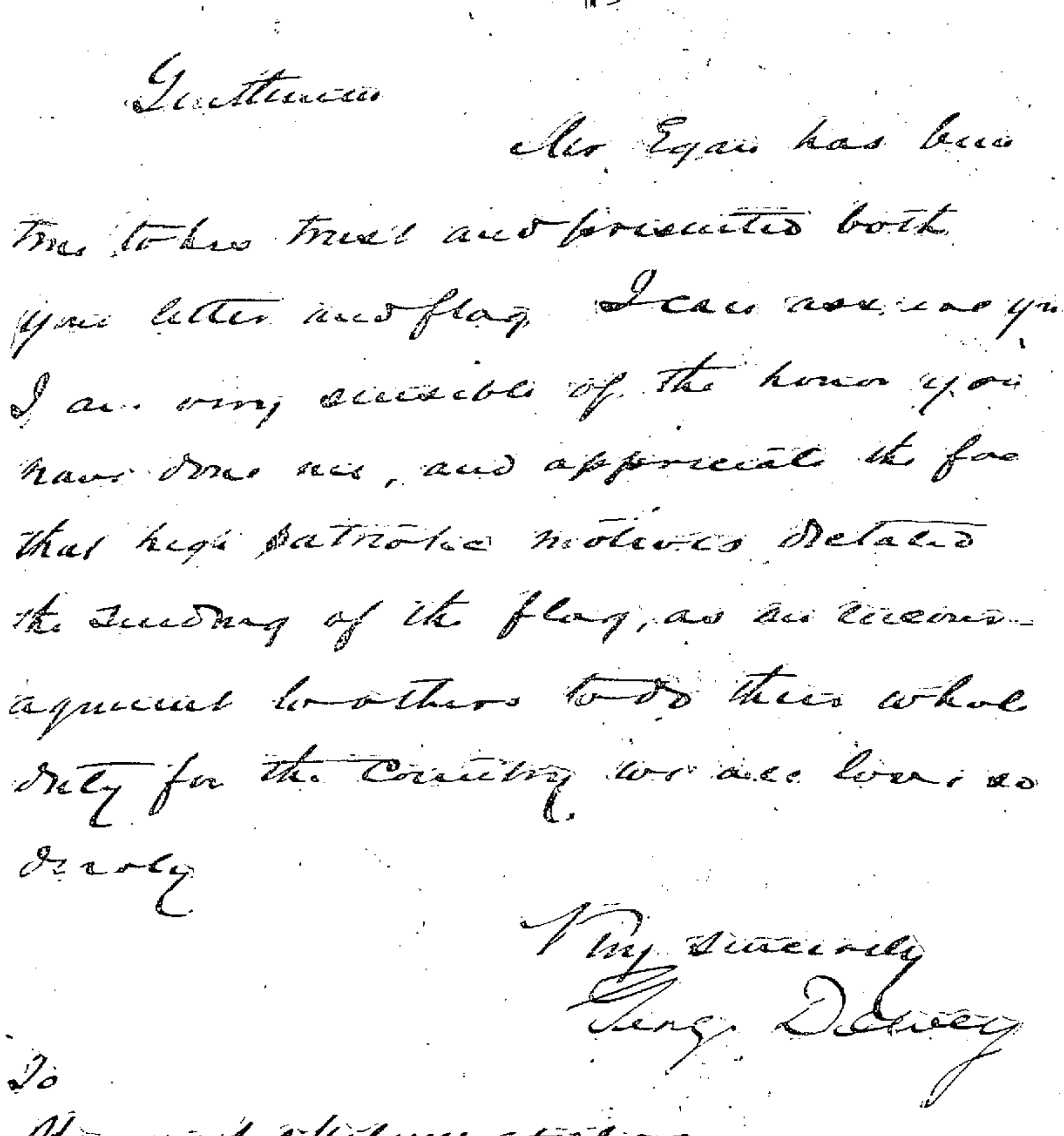
ADMIRAL DEWEY IS HEARD FROM.

He Expresses His Appreciation For the Congratulatory Letter Sent Him By Oaklanders.

Admiral George Dewey has written a letter to his well wishers in Oakland. It is addressed to Harry Melvin, and reached its destination yesterday. The letter was written in response to a letter sent by well known Oaklanders to Admiral Dewey congratulating him on his victory and accompanying the gift of a silk flag. The letter and flag were borne to Dewey by Martin Egan, formerly head of the Oakland news bureau of the Chronicle, and now the Chronicle's war correspondent at Manila. Prior to Mr. Egan's departure, a banquet was tendered him by his numerous friends, and during this banquet Mr. Melvin proposed that the banqueters send to Dewey a letter of congratulations. The letter was written and signed by Harry Melvin, H. S. Pugh, George W. Reed, Frederick C. Clift, Frank C. Jordan, Thos. S. Garrity, W. E. Dargie, T. T. Dargie, Raymond J. Baker, A. A. Moore Jr., Dr. H. P. Travers, Hart Hyatt North, James P. Dunn, Dr. O. D. Hamlin, B. C. Soule, John W. Stetson, H. G. Allen, Sash Calmes, Richard B. Ayer, Carlton M. Greene, Chester Stockton Smith, Judge J. J. Allen.


Flagship Olympia,
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June 14, 98
Gentlemen
Mr Egan has been true to his trust and presented both your letter and flag. I can assure you I am very sensible of the honor you have done me, and appreciate the fact that high patriotic motives dictated the sending of the flag, as an encouragement to others to do their whole duty for the country we all love so dearly
Very sincerely
George Dewey
To
Harry A Melvin et al etc

Fac simile of Admiral Dewey's Letter.

Dewey's response is brief, but full of appreciation. He writes very plainly with black ink on heavy white paper. A student of writing might read the man's firmness, decision and executive ability in his writing. The letter is as follows:

"Flagship Olympia,
"Cavite, P. I., June 14, '98.

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"GEORGE DEWEY.

"To Henry A. Melvin et al."

The letter is sent by way of the U. S. Consulate at Hong Kong, and bears the stamp of "Hong Kong, June 20th."

COMPANY F NOW HAS A MESS TENT.

The Oakland Boys Will Eat Under Cover in the Future.

Company F, Eighth Regiment, was presented with a mess tent yesterday by Mrs. Ada Van Pelt in behalf of the citizens of Oakland and the Red Cross Society. Company F is composed of Oakland men and the tent was provided at the request of Oakland citizens.

The presentation was made the occasion of a military demonstration. The members of the company fell in line before the Red Cross tent and the regimental band played "The Red, White and Blue."

Mrs. Van Pelt, who was accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Friend, Miss Marie Babson, Mrs. D. W. Gelwicks and other members of the Red Cross, made a brief speech presenting the tent. Captain Wenk responded in behalf of the company and then called upon his men to give three cheers for Oakland and the Red Cross Society. The band then played "The Girl I Left Behind Me" and Captain Wenk marched his men through the tent which had been prettily decorated with flowers. The tent will contain the entire company at mess and will be furnished with table and benches. The government makes no provision for mess tents and as they are a necessity to a certain extent, the gift is highly appreciated.

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WILLIAM BENNETT WANDERS AWAY.

Left His Work to Go Home But Has Not Since Been Heard From.

William Bennett, an employee of the Oakland Creamery, has been missing for several days and the police have been requested to assist in the search for him.

As Bennett was not very well, the foreman suggested last Friday that he (Bennett) lay off for a few days, which Bennett agreed to do, and soon left for home. He failed to reach his home at the accustomed time and his wife went to the Creamery to see if anything was wrong. A careful search is being made for the missing man, whose case is a particularly sad one, as he has a family of seven depending upon him for support.

A few years ago Bennett was struck by a local train, receiving injuries on his head which affected his mind to such an extent that at times he is wholly unaccountable for his actions.

Bennett is 35 years of age and about 5 feet 8 inches tall. He is pale and thin and usually is clean shaven with the exception of his moustache, which is light brown in color. About two years ago [illegible] appeared under similar circumstances and was located after several [illegible] search at Santa Rosa. When he came home he said he had no [illegible] as to how he reached that [illegible] when he left home. His [illegible] has been taken with [illegible] of the same character.

K. A. Hughson No Better.

The mental condition of K. A. Hughson remains unchanged and it is feared that his mind will never be clear again. He has been placed in a private hospital at Livermore but there has been no improvement for the better.

Mr. Hughson who is the mining partner of Mayor Thomas, broke down after his arduous work on a Fourth of July celebration committee.

IMPROVEMENT OF LAKE MERRITT.

City Attorney Dow has drawn a resolution to be introduced in the City Council, directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for laying a temporary sewer through Cemetery Creek, from Twenty-third street to the main lake sewer. Other resolutions drawn direct the City Engineer to locate the boundaries of the marsh land in the northeast arm of Lake Merritt and instruct the commission on the Cemetery creek opening to prepare a new report. The work is being done at the request of the Council Committee appointed to devise ways and means to improve the sanitary condition of Lake Merritt.

ROBBERS BEAT AN OLD FARMER.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, July 26.—About 3 o'clock this morning three masked men attempted to rob Thomas Bannister and his sister, aged people who live on a farm a short distance east of the city limits. Bannister was thrown down and beaten. His sister escaped and ran to a neighboring house to give an alarm. When she returned with help the robbers had fled.

In Search of Her Sister.

Miss Lizzie Cosgrove, 821 Union street is in search of her sister, Mrs. Dominick Toureau, formerly Mrs. Annie Morris, who has not communicated with her relatives for over two years. When last heard of Mrs. Toureau had left her husband's room in San Francisco, without leaving any message concerning her intentions. All efforts to find her whereabouts since have been futile.

Trout For Congress.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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READING, Pa., July 26.—Congressman Edmund Trout was yesterday renominated for Congress by the Democratic conferees of Burks and Lehigh counties, which compose the Ninth Congressional District.

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J. WEST MARTIN IS IN FAVOR OF MARTIN KELLOGG

Wants Him Retained as the President at Berkeley.

Rumor Unfounded That Prof. James is to Get His Place.

HARMONY IN THE UNIVERSITY.

The Eastern Man's Name is Not Discussed by the Regents.

The Chronicle this morning contains a special dispatch from Chicago in which it is made to appear that the name of Professor Edmund J. James of the University of Chicago is being considered by the regents of the University of California as a successor to Professor Kellogg in the position of president of the University of California at Berkeley.

It is set forth that his name has been discussed since the close of the last scholastic year when Professor James delivered an address at the commencement exercises of the University.

This announcement occasioned considerable amount of surprise here because, so far as known, nothing had been mentioned publicly of an attempt to supercede President Kellogg, more especially by an Eastern man, and especially with what might be termed unseemly haste.

J. West Martin of this city, who for a number of years has been a member of the Board of Regents, was shown the dispatch by a Tribune reporter and asked whether or not he knew that the story of the change was well founded.

"I have never heard the professor's name mentioned in the Board of Regents," was Mr. Martin reply, "although it may have been mentioned when I was not present. I have never heard anything about it. I never heard of any desire to get rid of President Kellogg. I certainly would have heard of it if anything of that kind were contemplated. Such a proposition was never submitted to any committee of the Board of Regents to be reported upon, and so far as I am concerned, I don't think the report is true. I cannot conceive how it originated. I believe, President Kellogg is giving satisfaction to the Regents, and I, think he stands thoroughly well with the people and the faculty. The president holds his position until his successor is appointed. There is no specified term. The professors hold their positions right along. If there is anything among them that is not satisfactory the question is brought before the Board of Regents and the Board acts upon it.

"I think President Kellogg has made a satisfactory President. He seems to be popular with the people of the State, and they are satisfied with the conduct of the University, and I do not believe the Board of Regents contemplates a change.

"The Board of Regents held a meeting on the 12th of this month. I was present, but the matter referred to was not discussed. I have been sick and away at the springs for my health, and I think there may have been two meetings of the Regents which I did not attend.

"The Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month. I do not know whether this question will be discussed. Anyhow, the Board would not act hastily in so important a matter. Such a subject would be carefully discussed, and the Board would take time before acting upon it.

"As I have never heard anything indicating a desire for a new President, I am satisfied that there is nothing in this. It is an error.

"It is a serious matter to circulate such reports. There may be some Regent who would like to make a change, but if so, I have not ascertained who he is. There has been some trouble about the Presidents of the University. But now there is a President who is working in harmony with the faculty and the Regents, and I can see no necessity for a change. Mr. Kellogg is a religious man. He has succeeded in uniting the religious people in harmony with the University, and to remove him would be to do violence to the larger part of the religious people of the State of California."

WASHINGTON AND CLAY TO BE IMPROVED.

Property Owners Will Make Them the Center of Business.

There is a movement on foot among property owners on Clay and Washington streets with the view of improvement of their respective properties for business purposes. By concerted action it is believed that the narrow confines to which business houses have been restricted can be greatly enlarged and the territory bounded by the west side of Clay, the East side of Washington, north of Eighth, and south of Seventeenth can be made the business heart of Oakland. A large property owner in this district stated to a Tribune reporter today that the probable advance of Broadway out Telegraph avenue and New Broadway was looked upon with some alarm by Clay and Washington street interests, and that the natural growth of business property values showed by West of Broadway. He said that at best Broadway was a short thoroughfare and that landlords were not only lacking in enterprise, but oppressive in their demands for rents. A great conference of the Clay and Washington street owners has already been held and another one will soon be held, at which an announcement will be made of a contemplated improvement that will create profound surprise and gratification in the city.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Eliza Mattingly, aged 43 years, was found dying upon the floor of her room on Forty-fourth street, near Linden street, by her 15-year-old son yesterday afternoon. Dr. Woods of Emeryville was summoned, but she was beyond human aid, and died shortly afterward. She had long been a sufferer from heart disease. A Coroner's jury last evening decided that death was due to a rupture of the heart.

A SECOND DISH.

Proved Too Much For Actual Need and Showed the Value of Condensed Food.

"When the new food was first placed in my store I took a package home to try. The name, 'Grape-Nuts,' had attracted my attention and the statement that it was partly composed of grape-sugar excited my interest, as we all know that grape-sugar, made by certain methods of treating the cereals, is one of the most nourishing and digestible articles that can be eaten.

"I rather expected to like the food, but was not expecting that the children would take so kindly to it. Each one of the little folks, however, passed up the saucer for a second supply and so did I.

"It is a delicious novelty and very grateful to the palate. I found, about midway in my second dish, that I had sufficient for a meal and realized for the first time that I was eating a condensed food that supplies one's wants with a few spoonfuls and does not require anything like the volume to furnish the amount of food required, as when any of the ordinary forms of cereals are served. Grape-Nuts are an elegant food and the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., are to be congratulated upon the discovery," said M. C. Goossen, the well known fancy grocer of Grand Rapids.

AGNEWS SCANDALS ARE INVESTIGATED.

Board Meets Today But Its Proceedings are Secret.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, July 26.—The investigation of Agnews affairs is on to-day, and a big lot of officials are there. Governor Budd, Attorney General Fitzgerald, Dr. Hatch, Secretary Brown, Matthews and others of the officials are present, as well as all the members of the local board.

It was after 10 o'clock before the investigators met, and then, to the disgust of an army of newspaper reporters, the Board went into executive session. What went on behind the closed doors was not for those outside to know. At noon, however, a recess for lunch was taken, and Secretary T. S. Montgomery of the Board was hurried away to San Jose for papers and documents. Just what these were has not yet become public, but it is a fact that he hurried off for something deemed of importance. Erwin Frost, who says he was employed by White to investigate Dr. Sponogle, is there, as well as others who have figured in the scandal.

The officials have been exceedingly non-committal all day. The best information obtainable at noon is that the Board has determined to go into a thorough investigation. If this proves true there may be some lively scenes in the Board rooms before it is over. The interested parties are represented by attorneys, and some days may be consumed in the search for the truth.

MAY LAST A WEEK.

SAN JOSE, July 26.—Governor Budd presides and Attorney General Fitzgerald conducts the examination or proceedings. This morning the members of the local board were taken in before the investigators one at a time. As to what took place, each one refuses so far to speak. It was talked around the building, however, that the investigation might continue all the week.

CLEVER ROOM WORKERS CAUGHT.

Detectives Holland and Quigley Make Important Arrests.

To Detectives Holland and Quigley belong the credit of capturing Louis Heney and Geo. Grant Galvin, two of the cleverest room workers who ever operated in this city.

Last Thursday the room of Mrs. Tessie Arlett at the Palmer House on Broadway, was entered and a number of valuable articles taken. Mrs. Arlett's sister was about to leave for Alaska to join her husband and had her grips packed. These, with Mrs. Arlett's kodak and typewriter, were taken, as well as a number of small articles of some value, such as picture frames, etc.

Detectives Quigley and Holland were put on the case and soon located the men in San Francisco, where they had disposed of the typewriter. In the room occupied by the men the grips and a number of other articles were found.

Heney and Galvin were arrested Saturday and brought to this city. Heney claims that he had purchased in Santa Rosa the goods which were taken from the Palmer House.

From the amount of stuff found in their room, these men have been plying their trade with a great deal of success.

They will be charged tomorrow.

Mortuary.

Norman E. Campbell, a native of Canada, aged 61 years, died yesterday at 732 Linden street after a twenty-two years' residence here.

Emily Coughran, a native of Arkansas, aged 60 years died yesterday at 546 Williams street this city. The remains will be shipped to Visalia for interment.

Clarence McBee, the infant son of Francis and Mabel McBee died at 1420 Thirteenth avenue yesterday.

Lorenzo Sweat Dead.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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PORTLAND, Me., July 26.—Lorenzo M. Sweat, who represented the First District of this State in the Thirty-eighth Congress, is dead, aged 80 years. In Congress Mr. Sweat, a Democrat, represented a district normally Republican and was an active supporter of the Union cause in the civil war.

Deputy Constable.

Samuel M. Coey has been appointed a Deputy Constable of Oakland township by Constable J. F. Cronin.

TOOK HER OWN LIFE IN A SAN DIEGO HOTEL.

Woman Who Preferred Death to Going East.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 26.—Mrs. Alice Aiken Brewer of Milwaukee, Wis., who arrived here six months ago for her health, and has since been a guest of the Horton House in this city, committed suicide in her room at the hotel last night by shooting herself through the head with a revolver, the ball entering the brain behind the right ear. She was a woman aged about 39 years and of attractive appearance. Her husband, Hugo Brewer, a prominent retired real estate dealer of Milwaukee, arrived here only about three weeks ago to join her. So far as known the couple were on apparently good terms, but occupied separate rooms at the hotel.

There are strong rumors that the woman was attached to San Diego and was determined to remain here; hence her husband came to endeavor by personal solicitation to get her to return East with him. She had steadily refused his importunities until recently, and they had finally agreed to leave for the East this morning. He would not leave without her, and after a consultation last night, she evidently decided to end it all by the suicide route. She wrote a letter addressed to her husband, which she left on a table, saying that she had concluded this was the best way to end their troubles. As near as can be ascertained at about midnight she laid down on her bed, fully dressed, and fired the fatal shot. The body will be cremated at her request, made in the letter referred to.

The Coroner's jury this morning evidently concluded at their first session that the cause of death was not entirely definite, and has ordered a post mortem examination to be made of the remains.

SADIE CARPENTER'S MURDERER UNKNOWN.

Coroner's Jury Finds Little Evidence Against Lochner.

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—The Coroner's Jury in the case of Mrs. Sadie Carpenter, who was found murdered in the early hours of Sunday morning, July 17th, deliberated but a few minutes this morning when they returned the following verdict:

"And we further find that Sadie Carpenter came to her death through strangulation by a party or parties unknown to the Jury."

There was not sufficient evidence to connect Joseph Lochner with the crime. The prisoner, nevertheless, was taken back to jail, pending a consultation of the detectives with the Chief of Police. The inquest concluded after one hour's session.

MRS. PRESCOTT STRONGLY ASSAILED.

Mrs. Dora Orth Files Suit to Recover the Guardianship of Her Boy.

Declares That the Children's Society's Secretary Took Opiates.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, was cited before Judge Hall yesterday to respond to a petition filed against her which contains grave charges.

The petitioner is Dora Orth, who seeks to have Mrs. Prescott removed from the position as guardian of her 6-year-old child, Darrel Orth. The woman alleges that she once consented to the appointment of Mrs. Prescott as guardian of the child in order to prevent the father, L. Hanks, from gaining possession of it. She had reason to believe that he desired to remove the child from the State. However, the woman claims, Mrs. Prescott herself turned the child over to the father's people and removed him from the State, and it was only by threats of arrest that she was compelled to bring the boy back.

Again, Mrs. Orth avers that Mrs. Prescott is a dishonest woman, unfit to serve as guardian of the child. She therefore prays for her removal.

The petitioner first took the stand. Mrs. Orth told the story as above related. She created a sensation when she, under oath, testified that Mrs. Prescott told her that the reason why she sent the child out of the State was because she was under the influence of opiates at the time she signed papers allowing its release and did not know what she was doing.

Mrs. S. C. Sanford, wife of the County Treasurer, was another witness. She said that Mrs. Prescott's reputation was bad, and that the latter had tampered with mail belonging to Mrs. Sanford.

District Attorney Snook, when called to the stand, was very cautious about expressing his opinion, but finally admitted that "Mrs. Prescott's zeal in her work was so great that she would not hesitate to falsify, even under oath, in order to gain her ends in a good cause."

Ex-Mayor Chapman testified that Mrs. Prescott's reputation was bad in the particulars set forth in the complaint, and told of a number of people who had discussed the matter with him. Similar testimony was given by Attorneys W. B. White, T. M. Bradley and others.

Colonel Dimpfel, Mrs. Prescott's successor in the Oakland office of the society, also gave testimony damaging to Mrs. Prescott. The latter took the stand in her own behalf and declared that she had placed little Darrel Orth with her daughter, Mrs. Alden. The case was continued for one week.

Mrs. Carrie Judd Montgomery, Attorney Bradley, Colonel Dimpfel and several others are witnesses subpoenaed by the petitioner.

LIGHTS OUT NEAR CEUTA.

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Beef Roast	6c to 12½c
Beef Stew	6c
Mutton Stew	6c
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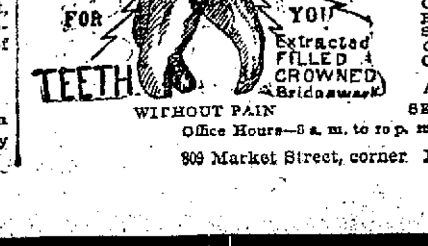

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Thinks We Should Ally Ourselves With England.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MADISON, Wis., July 26.—E. Benjamin Andrews, recently elected Superintendent of Schools of Chicago, in his address before the Monona Lake Assembly, spoke on "European Politics." He predicted a great European war in the near future, into which the United States would be dragged if it did not go in of its own accord. He described the strengthening of the fortifications and preparations for war in every country in Europe.

"You may ask what force in Europe preserves peace in Europe," he said. "This peace force is the money power, the great financiers, whose interests are entirely opposed to war. There are large numbers of people, intelligent, thoughtful people, who believe that a general war would kill off enough of the laboring population to temporarily solve the labor question. Those who were left could be paid larger wages and live on a higher plane.

"It is interesting to consider which nation of Europe would benefit most by a general European war. That nation undoubtedly would be Great Britain. She has the navy, the men and the money. England is far better situated in a financial way for war than any other European power.

"The present friendliness toward the United States I believe to be sincere, and not expressed for the purpose of making capital out of us. We should respond to the sentiment. Besides the ties of blood, we would be wise to have a powerful ally in case of friction with any other European power.

"We shall probably be compelled to take a place in the settlement of the Eastern question. There are many people who insist that we shall keep up the role of the hermit nation; that we must keep aloof from the world. In my judgment there is no choice before the American nation. Whether we wish to or not, we must take our place among the powers of the world.

"The United States may be dragged into the company of the powers by the heels, or take our place voluntarily, and call to the world: 'Here is Jonathan. He is six feet two; he has come to stay; he waits to be counted; you must reckon with him.'"

A BOY'S ACCOUNT OF THE SANTIAGO FIGHT.

Apprentice Shaw Aboard the Oregon Writes From That Port.

C. A. Shaw, formerly of East Oakland, and now an apprentice on the Oregon, has sent to his parents the following account of the great fight:

"On Sunday morning, July 3d, just when we were clearing the decks for Sunday muster, a volume of smoke was seen rising from Santiago harbor, and a few minutes later two ships were sighted crossing the entrance. General quarters were sounded, and a six-pounder was discharged, while the Oregon's whistles were blown to alarm the rest of the fleet. Very soon the Maria Teresa stuck her nose out of the harbor, giving the Oregon and Iowa her broadside and sending shells all around us. The terrible Vizcaya did likewise, but we were not asleep, and our guns were soon working to perfection. Next came the Cristobal Colon, the pride of the Spanish navy, quickly followed by the Almirante Oquendo and three torpedo boats. Of the latter two seemed to go up in smoke, for we saw no more of them from the Oregon, while the third went back into the harbor. Our fleet for a few minutes poured a hot fire on the Spanish ships, but the Texas and Iowa soon fell behind. We made straight for the fleet, bringing all our guns to bear upon its vessels. Shell were flying all over the Oregon, but they seemed to do her no harm, and after our fire commenced to take effect the shells rapidly became fewer. The Oquendo was the first to take fire, and was headed straight for the beach, followed quickly by the Maria Teresa, also on fire. The Oregon was then turned loose on the Vizcaya and soon put her out of the fight. We were then going at our very greatest speed, and I never saw a vessel clear the water so fast. The last of the Spanish warships, the Cristobal Colon, was ahead quite a distance. But when the Oregon's engines were opened out and her thirteen-inch guns brought to bear on her, we soon ended her career as a Spanish fighting ship. We next had to attend to the prisoners, of whim 550 were taken aboard the Oregon.

"We captured a pig (not a Yankee pig), a dog, several kittens and some chickens, and every mess on the Oregon now has a Spanish mascot. The Oregon got the credit of destroying four cruisers and one torpedo boat. I suppose the Union Iron Works people are as proud as peacocks, and everybody on board the Oregon feels like adding a feather to their cap."

Beggars Sentenced.

Judge Allen this morning disposed of the crop of beggars left over from yesterday, in the following manner.

Harry Jones, Joseph Cook, and Frank Farrell, each thirty days in the City Prison; Peter Broder, five days in the City Prison; and James Lewis, sixty days in the City Prison.

Chas. Troy was found not guilty and discharged from custody.

TROUBLE OVER A SEWING MACHINE.

Disputed Ownership Settled in the Public Court.

N. A. House, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, was in the Police Court this morning to recover possession of a sewing machine which he had leased to a Mrs. Saunders in St. Helena. He had located the machine in the possession of Joseph Raymond, 1411 Fourteenth street, by the aid of a search warrant.

From the testimony it appeared that Mrs. Saunders had leased the sewing machine from the Singer Company and then went East before the time of the lease expired, leaving the machine in charge of Mrs. Stella Mosher, who refused to pay the remaining installments on the lease.

A short time ago Mrs. Mosher sold her household furniture and auctioned off the machine for $30 to Joseph Raymond who bought it in good faith.

Mr. House of the Singer Company, knowing that there was to be an auction sale, took no steps to prevent it nor tried to collect the $11 which was still due on the machine, after the sale.

Mr. House now wants the machine and is unwilling to give Joseph Raymond a bill of sale for it if he will pay what is due on the lease. He will not consent to compromise the affair in any way and will not give Mr. Raymond any credit for the $30 which he paid for the machine.

Mrs. Mosher who auctioned the machine has left the city and the money cannot be recovered from her.

Judge Allen awarded the machine to Mr. Raymond.

Mr. House said he would not give up the case but would institute replevin proceedings.

RED CROSS SOCIETY HOLDS A MEETING.

Will Try to Provide a House For Soldiers Afflicted With Measles.

Tennessee Men Are Provided With Underclothing Through Mrs. Van Pelt.

The Red Cross Society held its usual meeting this morning and considered various times in connection with its work.

It was moved by Mrs. Gelwick and seconded by Mrs. Bailey that Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Hugh Craig be appointed a committee to consult with officers of the State Society in regard to the inefficiency of the nurses in the army hospitals at Camp Merritt.

The question of obtaining a building for the use of convalescents from the Division Hospital was discussed.

Mrs. Ginn spoke strongly in favor of obtaining a house for the convalescent soldiers. She declared that many of the men died merely because they were not properly housed.

"There is no excuse for many of these deaths," said she, "but you cannot care for a measles case in the convalescent stage in a tent. Pneumonia will almost always develop and it generally results fatally."

Mrs. Van Pelt supported Mrs Ginn's statement. Mrs. Bunnell moved that the committee previously appointed wait upon the State Society in regard to this matter, and also to offer the financial support of the Oakland Society to the State Society towards paying the rent for houses for convalescent patients.

Mrs. Van Pelt reported that a mess tent had been presented to Company F, Eighth Regiment, in behalf of the Red Cross Society and the citizens of Oakland. Mrs. Gelwicks, Miss Babson, Mrs. Friend, and others attended the presentation exercises.

Mrs. Poston, whose earlier home was in Tennessee, thanked the ladies for the many kindnesses bestowed on the boys from the blue-grass State. She read an eloquent editorial from a Tennessee paper praising the Red Cross the relatives left at home.

Miss Babson reported that Mrs. Friend, as chairman of the Fifth ward committee, reported that $17.50 had been raised in the ward for Company F's mess tent. Mrs. Bunnell reported that the Second ward had raised $9.50 for the fund.

Mrs. Van Pelt reported that the Tennessee men were poorly provided with underclothing. She had received money from the Tennessee people to buy anything their boys needed. She procured 135 suits of underclothing for the men.

The hospital committee reported that $338.55 had been received from the entertainment at the Macdonough theater by the Tennessee men.

Mrs. Franklin Bangs reported that the receipts of the society amounted to over $6,091. The money from the entertainment by the Tennessee men, although intended especially for hospital necessities, was put in the Red Cross funds and will later by appropriated by the executive committee to the hospital committee.

Mrs. Gelwicks of the hospital committee reported various donations aggregating $54.50.

Three little girls, Katherine Barnes, Florence Burrall and Lillie Marshall, had given a fair and donated its receipts of $3.50 to the society.

Mrs. Bunnell reported that 103 surgical shirts had been made by the ladies and were ready for shipment.

POLICE NOTES.

Judge Allen this morning dismissed Arthur Haws, charged with battery; and L. D. Spencer, charged with disturbing the peace, as no complaint had been filed in either case.

Jew Wune, the Chinese peddler arrested for violation of the license ordinance, was dismissed on motion of the Prosecuting Attorney.

Ollie Fine, charged with disturbing the peace, will be tried by a jury August 10th.

HONORS CONFERRED UPON REV. GRAIF.

At the recent commencement of Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, held June 30, 1898, the Trustees of said institution, by unanimous vote, conferred the degree of D. D. on Rev. Philip Graif, M. A., pastor of the First Free Baptist Church of this city. Rev. Graif was officially notified of this action of the College Board by the president of the college, Prof. Geo. C. Chace, D. D., L.L. D. Bates College is the foremost seat of learning of the Free Baptist denomination in the United States, and ranks with the best institutions of the kind in the land.

Rev. Graif came to Oakland in the fall of 1890, when he organized the First English Lutheran Church, and has been since a well known figure in ecclesiastical circles here. About three years ago he accepted a unanimous call to the First Free Baptist Church of this city, and the degree of D. D. is a recognition of the range and wealth of his scholarship, the quality of his large literary output and the ability as preacher and theologian with which he has served his people and represented his denomination.

Outside the definite pastoral sphere, Rev. Graif has been an industrious worker as a prominent leader in the Chautauqua movement, a frequent contributor to periodical magazines, a platform lecturer East and West on his travels in Europe, an occasional preacher at Stanford University, a speaker at the Midwinter Fair Religious Congress and an invited essayist before the Monday Club.

In distinct religious lines he has signalized his interest by stepping forth as one of the earliest champions and promoters of the Endeavor movement, his issuing, some years ago, a series of exegetical essays on "Old and New Testament Passages" and his delivery of a course of eighteen lectures on the "Divine Origin of Christianity." As editor, platform orator, student and preacher, he has in twenty years or more produced about two thousand sermons, lectures and addresses on literature, philosophy and religion, and accumulated a select library of more than two thousand volumes.

All his lifetime a hard student, he has read widely and carefully on the great themes of thought and investigation. Graduated at the Lutheran University at Gettysburg, Pa., namely at Pennsylvania College and Theological Seminary, he laid there the foundation of his learning. Besides his own tongue, his linguistic acquisitions embrace a knowledge of the Hebrew and the Aramaic languages, the Greek, Latin, German, French and the Italian. During the past three years he has been pursuing a post graduate course at the University of California, his studies mainly running in the lines of literary criticism, aesthetic theory, old English phonology, history and pedagogy. At present he is busy preparing a Ph. D. thesis on "German Sources of Coleridge's Theory of Poetry." His published sermons, if put into book form would easily fill four or five good sized volumes."

PECULIAR DEATH OF MABEL HAINES.

Taken Ill Suddenly and Dies in a Very Short Time.

Miss Mabel Haines, a sister of J. D. Haines, on Russell and Lorena streets, Berkeley, died last night under peculiar circumstances. Dr. Allen, who was called in to attend during the last moments, refused to sign the death certificate, and reported the case to Deputy Coroner Storlightlf, who in turn reported the case to Coroner Baldwin.

Miss Haines was to all appearances enjoying good health up to the time of her sudden illness. She was 25 years of age at the time of her death.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Haines was taken sick and became unconscious. Dr. Allen was immediately sent for and arrived at the place a few minutes before 3 o'clock. He did all in his power to restore the patient to consciousness but without avail. Her condition remained the same till 6 o'clock, when she died. Being unable to determine the cause of Miss Haines' sudden illness and death, Dr. Allen reported the case to the Coroner and an autopsy will probably be held to-day.

FOUGHT FOR FUN.

George Kelley and L. J. Howard, charged with disturbing the peace, were both discharged this morning.

These two young men were indulging in a fistic contest at Eighteenth and Peralta streets Sunday night in the presence of a number of their friends, but were arrested before much damage was done beyond a few cuts on Kelley's face.

Both claimed they would not have indulged in the mix-up had it not been for the fact that both were slightly under the influence and were urged on by their friends.

BLACKBURN'S DEFENSE TO BE HEARD TODAY.

The further examination of L. F. Blackburn will take place before Judge Allen at 5 o'clock this evening. When the prosecution finished its case yesterday Attorney A. A. Moore made a motion to have the case dismissed on the ground that the evidence introduced was not sufficient to warrant the holding of the defendant. The judge denied the motion and further examination set as stated above.

Six Months For Vagrancy.

Kate Scannell, an old offender in the Police Court, was sentenced by Judge Allen this morning to six months in the county jail on a charge of vagrancy.

Charles Peterson Dismissed.

The case against Chas. Peterson was dismissed in the Police Court this morning upon motion of the Prosecuting Attorney.

Trial Juror Excused.

Walter Neese was today excused from service as a trial juror at his own request.

SOCIAL LIFE IN THE CAMP OUT AT SATHER

Presentations Show the Popularity of the Officers.

An elaborate dinner was given to a number of members of A Company, Eighth regiment of volunteers, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McEwin in Fruitvale yesterday. The hostess was assisted by Miss Grace Brady, Miss Mamie Flood and Miss Lulu Klein of San Francisco.

The fact that City Auditor Snow has refused to honor the resolution for $499 voted to F Company of the Eighth regiment by the Council of this city has put that company in an unpleasant position. As soon as the Council adopted the resolution Captain Wenk made purchases for the command, expecting to be able to pay for them out of the money appropriated. That money is not now available and the captain is at a loss to know how to get out of the difficulty. F Company is the only organization in camp which is unprovided with funds received from citizens of their home town.

The band of the regiment serenaded Mrs. Henry Wetherbee at her residence in Fruitvale last evening by way of recognition of many courtesies extended to the commander and the staff officers.

Chief musician Gomez, band leader, was presented with a beautiful ebony baton decorated with pearls and silver, last night at retreat, by the members of the organization.

Captain L. E. Lyon, Company H, Redding, was presented with a service sword yesterday by comrades of the Stockton Guards. The presentation was made by Colonel J. J. Nunan of the Stockton Mail, who was the first lieutenant of the Guards when in command of Captain Lyon.

The first regimental drill of the Eighth took place this morning.

Deputy County Clerks.

E. J. Brown and W. E. Creed of Berkeley have been appointed Deputy County Clerks for registration purposes.

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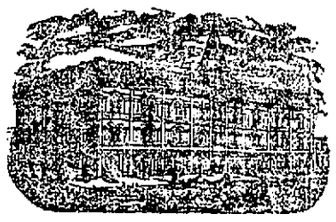

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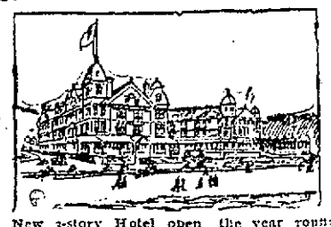

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COUNCIL MEETS AS A BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Adopts Rules For the Hearing of Petitions.

Jas. Ralph the Only Petitioner Present to Ask For a Reduction.

The City Council met last evening as a Board of Equalization. On motion, President Heitmann was elected chairman of the Board. The following resolutions were read and adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Equalization of the city of Oakland will increase or lower the entire assessment roll of said city for the year 1898, or any assessment contained therein, so as to equalize the assessment of the property contained in said roll, and make the assessment conform to the true value of such property in money, in accordance with the following rules:

"Before an assessment on said roll shall be lowered or increased, three days' notice must be given to the person assessed or if he does not reside in Oakland but has an agent residing in said city, to such agent, depositing in the postoffice, postage prepaid, that upon a given day said Board will consider the question of increasing or lowering (as the case may be) said assessment, provided, that if any person applying for a reduction shall be present and request said Board to consider his application at once or fix a day therefor, no further notice need be given said person.

"Whereas, The City Assessor of the city of Oakland, this day, completed his assessment roll of said city for the year 1898, and delivered the same to the City Clerk properly certified, together with the books and maps accompanying the same, and all original lists of property given to him; and

"Whereas, The said City Clerk has notified this Board of Equalization of the fact; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to give notice of the said receipt by him from said City Assessor of said assessment roll, books, maps and lists of property, and that the said Board of Equalization will continue in session from this date from time to time, but not later than August 17th, 1898, at 12 o'clock midnight, for the purpose of examining the said assessment roll and equalizing the assessments therein contained; and it is further

"Resolved, That said notice be given by posting in their public places in said city, and by publication in the official newspaper of said city."

The Clerk stated that James D. Ralph was present to make application to have the assessment on his lot at the northeast corner of Twelfth avenue and Twenty-third street reduced. As he was willing to waive the customary three days' notice, Ralph was sworn and stated his reasons for asking for the reduction.

He said that last year his lot was assessed at $600 and that the assessment this year was $1,550. There had been no improvements made on the lot and the only thing that could increase the value thereof was the opening of the street, which was from four to five feet higher than the lot, making his the poorest lot in the block. He said that on these grounds he was entitled to a reduction of $550, making his assessment $1,000.

In order to ascertain whether or no the other lots in this block had been assessed in proportion to the amount placed upon Ralph's property, Deputy Auditor Hinsdale made a trip to the office for the Auditor's books, but found they were locked up.

Brosnahan thought action on the matter should be deferred till such time as the Board could definitely state what the assessments on the other lots were and see if the assessments on all had been raised in proportion. A motion to this effect prevailed.

There being no further business, upon motion of Earl, the Board adjourned till August 3rd at 8 o'clock.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

MONDAY, JULY 25, 1898.

DEEDS.

July 20, 98—John P Cleese Jr to F A Losh, Okd, W Magnolia st 175 N 30th st N 25 ft lot 11 blk G, lds Peralta Hd Assn, $100.

July 22, 98—Benjamin Healey to Robert J McMullen, Okd, E Adeline st 184.6 N 26th st N 26 x E 127 blk N, Northern Extn to Okd, subj to mtge, $1,200.

July 21, 98—Jose Guido to John Felipe, E Okd, lots 17 and 18 blk 38, San Antonio, $1,000.

May 28, 98—Jas Johnson to Katharina C Johnson, Okd Anx, NE Claremont av and Summer st E 276 N 158.3 W 236.6 S 159 to beg being lot 1 blk H, Vernon Park tract, QCD, $1.

May 28, 98—Same to Same, Okd Anx, SE Telegraph av 316.6 SW Clifton st SW 158.3 x [illegible] 6 being lot 2 blk H, Vernon Park [illegible]

April 28, 98—[illegible] D Spring to Francisco [illegible] lot 1 blk 83, Town [illegible]

July 23, [illegible] Ross to Emma and [illegible] Tp, und ½ int [illegible] S bdry line of [illegible] Mission San Jose [illegible] from Station No [illegible] SW 15.79 chs SW [illegible] NE .23 chs NE [illegible] being ptn said Surve[illegible]

July 25, 98—[illegible] tek to Frank Seifert, Okd, [illegible] st 110.1 N fm NW [illegible] 135 S 7.9 SW to [illegible] Watts tract, $2,500.

May 2, 98—Jas R and [illegible] to J. M. Stow, Okd, [illegible] Washington and [illegible] blk 75, $8,000.

Sept 25, 94—Geo J Lynch [illegible] Manus, Bklyn Tp, [illegible] Whittier st E 75 x [illegible]

May 30, 98—Ella S [illegible] man to T B Cienhorn, Okd An[illegible] blk 7, Amended Map [illegible]

July 25, 98—Kate A Libby to [illegible] Day, Bklyn Tp, lot 6 blk C, King [illegible] $2,000.

July 25, 98—Hermine Kop[illegible] to Henry to Sara Sparhawk, Ala, N Pacific av 255.11 W St Charles st W 54 x N 150 blk L, Map of Ppty Columbus Bartlett, $2,135.

MORTGAGES.

July 23, 98—Thos H Welch to Henry Matthews, Bkly, NE Vine and Walnut sts N 154.8 x W 120 blk 4, Antisell tract, 3 yrs, 8 per cent, $6,000.

July 25, 98—Otis G Day to Kate A Libby, Bklyn Tp, lot 6 blk C, King tract, 2 years, 7 per cent, $1,200.

July 25, 98—Frank Seifert to Ignatius Shistek, Okd, E Harlan st 110.1 N from NW Peralta st N 25 E 135 S 7.9 SW to a pt W to beg blk 803, Watts tract, 1901, 6 per cent, $1,000.

June 2, 98—G W Owen to Kate Croney, Bklyn Tp, lot 5 blk 34, Warner tract, 6 mos, 2 per cent per mo, $400.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

July 21, 1898—Albert Victor and Abram Rich to H. Sevening and J. E. Baker trs Alameda Savings Bank, E Park av 107.08 N San Jose av E 128-3/4 x N 50 being ptn Ala Park Hd, Ala, $1,200.

July 22, 1898—Susan Fletcher to Ferd Reis Jr. and Wm. S. Pardy trs Pacific States S. L. & B. Co., SW E-23d st 120 NW 13th av NW 30 x SW 100 blk 100, Clinton, E Okd, $400.

July 23, 1898—Cynthia Warner to J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank, S Caledonia av 223.21 W Telegraph av W 55 S 100 E 55 N to beg, Okd, $1,000.

RELEASES.

July 9, 1898—Jose A. Viera to Jose S. Luna, 553 m 285, 2.18 acres beg at the center of road Centerville to Jarvis Ldg and on S cor lds fmly owned by Emma Blair, th NE 8.70 chs SW 2.50 chs SE 8.70 chs NE 2.50 chs to beg, Wash Tp, $650.

July 21, 1898—Rosalie Samm to Thos. H. Welch, 548 m 351, NW Vine and Walnut sts N 104-8 x W 120 blk 4, Antisell tct, Bkly, $4,200.

July 25, 1898—Catherine M. Hefferman to same, 555 m 274, W Walnut st 101-8 N Vine st N 50 W 120 S 50 E to beg, Bkly, $1,050.

June 29, 1898—Kate Croney to G. W. Owen, 570 m 5, lot 5 blk 34, Warner tract, Bklyn Tp, $250.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Sept. 1, 1896—Alice and Jos. Hicks to Mary Hayes, furniture etc. at 473 9th st, Okd, instal, 6 per cent, $450.

BUILDERS' CONTRACTS.

July 21, 1898—A. Nowell owner with J. H. McKay contractor, architects Havens & Toepke. All work except plumbing, gas fitting, sewering and painting for a 2-story frame bldg on W 7th av 50 S 18th st 100 x 150, E Okd. Frame up, $1,000; roof ready for shingling, $1,000; outside finish on, $1,205; white coat on, $1,000; usual 35 days, $1,405; total, $5,610. Bonds $1,500. F. M. Bassett and F. T. White sureties. Limit 80 working days; forfeit $10 per day. Plans and spec filed.

ATTACHMENTS.

July 25, 1898—Wm. Wilson vs. John Sharpe, all int S 12th st 75 W Jackson S 100 x W 50 blk 163, Okd, $190. Writ issued from Justice's Court, Okd.

LEASES.

May 28, 1898—Walter F. Lewis to Geo. T. Loher, premises No. 29 Wayne av, Okd, 3 years $12.50 per month.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

15,347—

15,358—Department 1—Wm. H. Dunlap vs. Grace Dunlap, divorce. Phil M. Walsh.

15,359—Department 1—Chas. N. Wood vs. Jessie G. Simpson et al., to quiet title to N Simpson av 150 W Telegraph av W 50 N 111.97 E 50 S 111.92 to beg, ptn Simpson tract, Okd. Fred L. Button.

15,361—Department 2—Paul Keyser vs. Eureka Oil Works (a corptn), goods $450. T. F. Graber.

15,362—Department 1—Emil Pfankuchen vs. Jas. W. Cooley et al., note $370. W. H. O'Brien.

15,363—Department 2—Sofie E. Johnsen vs. Laurence Johnsen, divorce. E. C. Robinson.

INSOLVENCY.

15,360—Department 2—Peter Butt (business ——), petition by debtor. Liab $4,388; assets, personal ppty $100, personal ppty exempt $100. Signed and filed July 25, 1898. E. A. Holman.

JUDGMENTS.

15,055—F. M. Davis vs. Mary H. Davis, decree of divorce.

14,557—J. H. Young vs. W. C. Gooldswoothy, $500 and costs $35.

15,021—California Pure Food Co. vs. Geo. O. Sanborn et al., $108.

COMISSIONERS SALES.

October 25, 1898—Cal. Safe Deposit & Trust Co. as trustee of the trusts created by the mortgage of the Highland Park and Fruitvale R. R., bearing date April 15, 1893, vs. Highland Park & Fruitvale R. R., lots 5, 6, 7, blk 39, town of Clinton, E. Okd; SW E-12th st 216.50 NW Commerce st SW 100 SW to intersection with N line C. P. R. R. Co.'s right of way, th NW to the intersection with NE E-11th st NW to a point distant 175 E from SE 13th av, NE 25, th on a curve to left with radius of 56.20 ft 69.20 ft, th NE on a tangent parallel with 13th av 222 to SW E-12th st, th SE 31.03 to beg blk 39, Clinton, E Okd; NE E-12th st 225 SE 13th av SE 37 x NE 375, blk B, Clinton, Okd; N E-14th st 271-6 E 13th av N to SE-22d st E 25 S to N E-14th st W to beg, sub to rights of way, etc., E Okd; E cor E-22d st and 13th av NE 75 E 100 NE 50 SE 50 NE 175 SE 196-10 SW 314-4 NW 152-8 to beg blk 140, Clinton, E Okd; all int in strip land 15 ft wide described in deed J. V. Webster et al to Bklyn and Fruitvale R. R. Co. and recorded in 113 d 200; SE Montgomery and Union sts E 101-11½ SW to intersection with E Union st, th N 200 to beg blk N, new town of Lynn, E Okd; beg at NE cor Beulah Park ppty in S line Hopkins st at NW cor lands of Contra Costa Water Co., th SW 32 ft NW 310 ft with a radius of 520 ft curving to the left 130, th E on a curved line 205 SE 242 to beg, E Okd; S Hopkins st at NW cor lands of Redding, th on a curved line to the right with a radius of 213.72 ft 179.29 ft, th reversing said curved line with a radius of 260 ft SE 342.58 SW 35 N 639 ft, E Okd; beg at SW cor Webster Hts tract, th SE 657 ft, th W on a curved line with a radius of 217.5 ft 127 ft, th NW 535 NE 35 ft to beg, Bklyn Tp; .66 of an acre beg at a point in div line bet the lands of Dawley and Webster, distant SE 125 from SE Hopkins st, th SW 440 NW 269, th on a line curving to the left with a radius of 190 ft 300 ft, th on a tangent 245 ft SE 35 to beg, Bklyn Tp; SE Hopkins st at SW cor lands of E. C. Sessions, th SE 125, th on a curved line to the right with a radius of 190 ft 260 ft to a point in S line Hopkins st, th W 700 to beg, Bklyn Tp; S Hopkins st 24 E Fruitvale av S 108 E 116 N 65 NW to a point W to beg, with exception, Bklyn Tp; also all street railroads, franchises, etc. At 2 P. M. in front of Broadway entrance to Court House.

Aug 2, 98—Manoel G Matozo vs M G Comacho et al, lots 37 and 38 Map Smith's Sub San Leandro, Eden Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Aug 4, 98—Elizabeth O Putzman vs Jas E Daley et al, lots 1 to 6, 12 to 18 Santa Fe tract, Bklyn Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Aug 15, 98—Oakland Bank of Savings vs Abigail B Hunt et al, beg at a pt on the SE line "Reservation" 125 SW from SE Echo av, th NW to center Cemetery creek, th SW to the pt of its intersection by NE line lands of Elizabeth H Hunt th SE 254.6 SW 5 SE 102 NE 5 SE 39.01 to SE line aforesaid Reservation th NE 225.17 to beg, ptn Reservation 4.97 acres in Glen Echo tract Map 2 Okd Anx; also right of way etc. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

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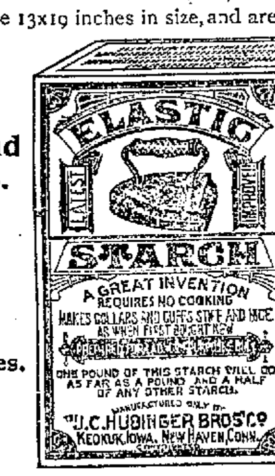

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10:31 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
....	Fresno, Yosemite, Merced, Martinez	11:45 a
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:09 a
5:09 p	Los Angeles Express, Lathrop, Modesto, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
9:10 a	Peters, Oakdale and Jamestown	6:39 p
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....	San Jose, Niles and way stations	‡8:36 a
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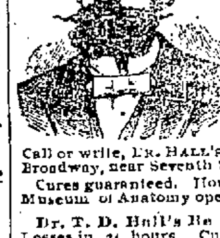

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In the matter of the estate of Christopher Streitberger, sometimes known as John Christoph Streitberger, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Christopher Streitberger, sometimes known as John Christoph Streitberger, deceased, and for the issuance to D. Bruns and Thos. F. Graber of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of August, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, July 23, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charlotte Miller Van Denburgh, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charlotte Miller Van Denburgh, deceased, and for the issuance to Sophie Crawford of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the first day of August, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, July 14th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
SAM'L BELL McKEE, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Eli S. Denison, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Eli S. Denison, deceased, and for the issuance to Celia M. Denison of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, July 20, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL.

Notice to Voters.

REGISTRATION.

Office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that all citizens whose names are not now on the Great Register of Alameda county are requested to register in order to be entitled to vote at the next general election in November, 1898.

That owing to failure of the Governor to approve the act unanimously passed by both branches of the last Legislature providing assistance for Clerk it is necessary to begin registration at an early date in order to satisfactorily attend to registration.

That voters who have since the date of the last general election taken up their residence in Alameda county, and those who since that date have removed from precinct in which their name appears on Great Register, must make affidavit in order to have their names placed on Register of precinct in which they now reside.

That it is NOT necessary for voters who registered for the general election of 1896 and whose names appear on the Great Register of 1896 to again make affidavit for registration UNLESS SINCE THE DATE OF LAST REGISTRATION THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

That registration will continue to and including August 9th, 1898, after which it will cease.

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 1083, which provides that those "who shall have been a resident of the State ONE YEAR next preceding the election, and of the county in which they claim their vote NINETY DAYS, and in the election precinct THIRTY days" are entitled to registration.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavit for registration or transfer may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the county, or before any Deputy County Assessor, without charge.

Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, OTHER THAN FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRANSFER, when names are ENTERED on Great Register, postal cards will be sent giving date of entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain the reason why.

The office of the County Clerk in the Hall of Records will be, until further notice, open for registration from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. of each day.

Dated April 4, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.
(Seal)

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Office of the Piedmont and Mountain View Railway, Oakland, Alameda county, California, July 15th, A. D. 1898.

To the stockholders of the Piedmont and Mountain View Railway, a corporation:

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Piedmont and Mountain View Railway, a corporation, will be held at the office of said corporation, said office being situated on the first floor of the building situated on the northeasterly corner of Twenty-fourth street and Oakland avenue, in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, State of California (the same being the principal place of business of the said corporation, and being the building where the Board of Directors of said corporation usually meet), on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1898, at the hour of half past two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, said special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation is hereby called to take action concerning the disposition and conveyance of the entire corporate property and franchises belonging to the said corporation; and also to transact such other business of every nature and description as may lawfully come before the said meeting. Said meeting is hereby called upon, and pursuant to the written request of S. C. Bigelow, John R. Spring, James Moffitt and E. A. Heron, said last named persons being directors of said corporation and constituting a majority of the Board of Directors thereof.

It is hereby directed that public notice of said special meeting of said stockholders shall be published for at least one week in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published daily at the said city of Oakland, in the county and State aforesaid. The first publication of said notice in said newspaper shall be at least one week before the day set for the holding of said meeting, and the said notice is hereby directed to be published daily from and after said first publication up to and including the day upon which said meeting is hereby called to be held.

Dated at the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, State of California, this fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1898.

CHAS. R. BISHOP,
President of the Piedmont and Mountain View Railway.

Attest:
(Seal) DANIEL GRANT, Secretary.

Notice to Contractors.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Trustees of the Bray School District, Fruitvale, Alameda Co., Calif., notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by said Board until 8 o'clock P. M., July 30th, 1898, for furnishing materials and performing the labor necessary for the erection and completion of an eight room school building in said Bray School District.

Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts made for furnishing the materials and performing the labor necessary for each of the following parts of said building, viz:

(1) For masonry work, including all excavating, concrete and cement work.
(2) For carpentry, mill work, plastering and brick work.
(3) For plumbing.
(4) For painting.
(5) For heating and ventilating.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied with a check equal to 10 per cent of the proposal. Said proposals will be publicly opened July 30th, 1898, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the school room on Fruitvale avenue near Wash street, and contracts based thereon will be entered into as soon thereafter as practicable. The contractors to whom contracts are awarded will be required to file with said Board a good and sufficient bond to an amount to be fixed by the Trustees, for the faithful performance of his contract.

Plans and specifications of said building can be seen at the office of D. F. Oliver, architect, room 59, Macdonough building, Oakland, Cal.

The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals made.

W. M. AXTELL,
JOHN McARTHUR,
C. E. POWELL,
Trustees Bray School District, Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby cautioned not to trust any one on account of the Tribune Publishing Company without a written order signed by an officer of this corporation. Any indebtedness incurred without said order will not be recognized.

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.,
By W. E. DARGIE, President.
Oakland, January 1, 1896.

PICTURESQUE INTERLUDES IN THE CRUEL WAR

Moonlight Music From Decks of Grim Warships.

Our Huge Fleet at Anchor in the Fine Harbor of Guantanamo.

MILES' MUSTACHE SACRIFICED.

The General Not Allowed to Land Until Fumigated For Yellow Fever.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

GUANTANAMO HARBOR, July 17.—There is one locality on this southern coast to which the heart of the American correspondent will always turn in fond remembrance. Guantanamo bay is lacking somewhat in the scenic features which make Santiago harbor so noteworthy. But if not so picturesque, it is far easier to reach, much more capacious, fully as well sheltered, and affords much more desirable holding ground. Many a poor fellow whose stomach has absolutely refused to become accustomed to the ceaseless swing of Caribbean waves will recall how his appetite returned with the splash of the "mud hook" and his mental processes assume their accuracy with renewed digestion.

To the comfort of this harbor this evening is added a spectacle. This is none too large a word, since the fleet of the United States herein gathered could not be equaled in the western hemisphere, and embraces the most formidable ships which fly our flag. Here you can see every battleship in our navy. Here, too, are the Newark, Marblehead and Columbia—an object of much interest from its four stacks and its twenty-three knot record—the big auxiliary cruiser Yale, the tiny French frigate, while tugboats, torpedo boats, transports and dispatch boats galore make even this ample harbor seem well occupied.

As night fell the electric lights on the huge battleships gleamed through the portholes from stem to stern. Now and again a bugle call from the camp of the marines on the hill or from the deck of a man-of-war was echoed from Fisherman's Point, which guards the eastern entrance. Then the men had an hour of bathing in the clear water, where six fathoms seem six feet.

To add comfort of sound to that of scene and rest, the band of the Oregon commenced to play, softly at first, then in more swelling measure, and although the tune chosen was the well known "Washington Post March," never did music sound more sweetly, and to the minds of the listeners it brought thoughts of home coming and the march through troops of friends. For an hour the bands played, each patriotic selection bringing an echo of cheers from forecastle and quarterdeck and then a silence, through which, at 9 o'clock, stole that sweetest, yet saddest, of military and naval bugle calls—"taps." Lights are out now, and the harbor is left to the nomadic shark and the fussy steam launch. A peaceful scene truly, and none the less so that its more notable human accompaniments are those which make for horrid war.

The correspondent was informed tonight that this morning the Spaniards at and near Caimanera fired on one of the said launches which, with its companions, constantly patrols the entrance to the lower bay. This hostile act was something of a surprise, because the troops under Perez had been informed by that leader the day before that Santiago was to surrender formally at noon today, and that he and his troops were included in those who must lay down their arms and return to Spain.

To grim famine in Guantanamo city and its environs is added the ravages of yellow fever, which seems to be much more virulent in type than it is farther westward. Deaths from yellow jack average fifteen per day. This report is official and from Perez himself. Withal, events alone can prove whether these soldiers will consent to surrender as a body without more burning of gunpowder.

A strict military quarantine is observed here, and Commander McCalla of the Marblehead is infinitely more strict than any health officer the States can boast.

General Miles, who came here on the Yale this evening, was not allowed to land until he had shown a medical certificate to the effect that immediately after his visit to Santiago army his person and his apparel had been relentlessly fumigated. The General of the army has gone so far as to sacrifice his moustache to the exigencies of the occasion. Whatever the deprivation may do for his health, it has so changed his appearance as to make him almost unrecognizable until you come within speaking distance.

The troops on the Yale are, of course, heartily sick of the enforced seclusion which their vessel grants, but are all the more healthy for being kept afloat, and so much the more likely to be effective at Porto Rico. Troops are held also on the cruiser Columbia and the old Spanish prize (now converted into a United States transport) Rita. The latter has the yellow fever flag on her foretopmast, but this only means that some one on board landed at Siboney and that there is one case of typhoid on the sick report.

MARGARET SCHWALL IS EXONERATED.

Margaret Schwall has been exonerated from the charge of felonious embezzlement which was placed against her because of her peculiar theft of a bicycle. Two physicians testified that she was not impelled by criminal motives to her action.

Upon this showing, Judge Cliff dismissed the case.

A charge of petty larceny growing out of an alleged theft of a baby's bonnet, has been continued until Wednesday.

MINOR CASUALTIES AT THE HOSPITAL.

Steward Tobin and Doctor Stratton of the Receiving Hospital had quite a lively time of it last evening.

A five-months'-old infant, Mary Burnham, was treated for a dislocated shoulder which was the result of rough handling.

Lawrence Bedford, a two-year-old boy with a painful wound received from a splinter which had penetrated his neck lengthwise, was relieved by Dr. Stratton.

Clarence Reader appeared with a broken fore-arm which was the result of a fall from a plank.

Charles Peterson, a soldier, had an abscess on his wrist lanced.

Frank Hoffman was treated for inflammatory rheumatism and congestion of the lungs.

C. Linn, a carpenter, had a splinter under the finger nail extracted. It was removed by Steward Tobin.

The Steward also dressed the wounded hand of John F. Orr, a longshoreman.

MURDER FOLLOWS A DRUNKEN ROW.

A Tough Character Fatally Shot in Spokane Yesterday.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 26.—John Murphy, alias "Virginia Slim," and numerous other aliases was shot and almost instantly killed by James Leecy on Mill street about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Both men were intoxicated at the time, and the deed was the result of a drunken row in which they were engaged. The murderer was captured a few moments after the commission of the crime and now lies in jail. The deed was committed on Mill street near Front avenue, the men having been standing near one of the cribs on the south side of the street for some time and apparently engaged in a quarrel. Few people noticed the drunken dispute. Suddenly there was a report of a shot. The larger of the two men staggered and fell to the ground, while the other started to run but was soon captured.

SILVER FOUND AT MELROSE WORKS.

Disappearance of a Valuable Ring Worn By Charles White.

E. F. Rae of Alameda yesterday picked up a piece of silver at the scene of the explosion at Melrose, which had been fused into a fantastic shape. The find was made about 250 feet from the magazine, and was valued at $20. Whether the metal was that which the Chinese murderer is supposed to have secreted in the magazine, or the remnant of silver coin which Deputy Sheriff Lerri had in his pocket prior to the explosion, is a matter of speculation.

At the time of the explosion it is known that Deputy Sheriff Charles White had on one of his fingers a serpent ring of gold with a diamond on the top of the head and a pair of rubies for the eyes. This ring cost $50. It was purchased last December. It is now supposed to be lying some place on the ground in the neighborhood of the spot where the shattered remains of the deceased were found.

BERKELEYANS WANT A POLICE COURT.

The Amendment to Be Voted on By the People October 15th.

BERKELEY, July 26.—At the meeting of the Trustees last night, the report of the committee suggesting legislation for the purpose of establishing a Police Court was adopted, and the proposed amendment to the charter will be voted on October 25th. This amendment provides that all misdemeanors occurring in Berkeley shall be disposed of in this court, instead of having them divided, as under the old plan, between the town and the county. This throws on the local authorities—the Police Judge and the Town Attorney—the enforcement of the one-mile liquor law, as well as all that class of civil cases which have heretofore been left in the charge of the District Attorney.

POLICE PATROL WAGONS WILL BE COVERED.

Before the City Council met as a Board of Equalization last evening, Chief of Police Fletcher informed several members that he could have both patrol wagons covered, painted, and put in first-class condition for $140. A resolution appropriating that amount was prepared and will be introduced at the next Council meeting.

Granted a Divorce.

Emma Nicolai has secured a divorce from Fritz E. Nicolai upon the ground of desertion.

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SAGASTA NOW POWERLESS FOR WAR OR PEACE.

Is At the Mercy of the Army, Which is Disaffected.

His Sole Thought is to Save the Tottering Dynasty.

POLAVIEJA A FORLORN HOPE.

Besides the Military Menace the Republicans Are Muttering Ominously.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Paris says: The castiron severity of the Spanish censorship prevents the exact situation at Madrid from being disclosed except through private channels. Any newspaper correspondent at Madrid suspected of even hinting at the true state of affairs now known to prevail there would be imprisoned or expelled. Under these circumstances grave importance attaches to a Madrid letter of Saturday's date received here today by a French diplomatist well known on both sides of the Atlantic. The Tribune correspondent is unfortunately not at liberty to mention the name of the writer of the letter, whose opportunities for ascertaining the truth at Madrid are unsurpassed, but is authorized to cable the following summary of its contents:

"MADRID, Saturday, July 23.—The situation is far more critical than at any previous time since the war began. On the surface the habitual indifference of all classes of the people to the national disasters seems to continue. Social entertainments, popular amusements and bull fights go on as merrily as ever, but this apparent apathy is merely superficial. The slightest incident may at any moment precipitate a crisis and plunge the country into revolution. The news which reached here Thursday of the postponement of the departure of Watson's squadron is regarded as a definite abandonment of that expedition and causes an immense relief to the Spanish Cabinet. The work of defending the seaports, nevertheless, actively continues and two transports with troops and heavy guns arrived yesterday at the Canaries.

"Sagasta is now powerless either to carry on the war effectively or to conclude peace. The question of the war is thrown into the background by the urgency of dynastic considerations, and by measures to avert a military pronunciamento, backed by a popular uprising. The spectre of revolution has momentarily restrained the Carlists in the northern provinces, but has forced Sagasta to put his whole trust in the leaders of the army. The Generals are now absolute masters at Madrid, and are likely to cast aside Sagasta as soon as they have no further use for him. The artillery is the most democratic as well as the most efficient branch of the military service, and has always been early in taking an active part in any republican movement to overturn a dynasty. Today the entire artillery force of the garrison of Madrid is openly hostile to the government, and if ordered to fire on the people would certainly refuse to do so and would fraternize with the insurgents. Several infantry regiments, when the emergency arises, are also ready to follow the example of the artillery.

"The disaffection of the army increases day by day. Officers of every grade accuse the Ministry of incapacity in conducting the war, and charge them above all with criminal neglect in failing to supply the Santiago force with food and ammunition. General Polavieja, a thoroughly honest, loyal soldier of the old school, whose devotion to the Queen Regent is beyond reproach, has had long conferences with the Queen, Sagasta and the leaders of the opposition.

"Polavieja is the last hope of the dynasty. This blunt but genial soldier still retains a certain influence with the army, but those who ought to know best say that when the time comes he can no more stem the popular tide than could Marshal Bugeaud have prevented the Paris revolution of 1848 from sweeping away Louis Philippe.

"Not a day passes without the Emperor of Austria exerting his strong personal influence with the Queen Regent urging her to make peace at once, no matter at what sacrifice; for, in his opinion, the only salvation of the dynasty depends upon her ability to do so, and he points out that the longer peace is delayed, so much the more intense will be the internal explosion which is the real danger to the dynasty. The Queen is most anxious to act upon the Emperor's advice, and her great hope is that Polavieja will succeed in obtaining the assent of the army to permit the Cabinet to make such direct offers of peace to Washington as would be accepted there. But whether Polavieja will be able to exert the necessary influence with the military leaders or not is considered more than doubtful.

"To make the outlook still more dismal, it is known that in spite of explicit official denials, republican discontent is spreading at an alarming pace in Cordova, Valencia, Murcia, and Huelva. The socialist populace in Cartagena is kept in check by the sailors and soldiers of the arsenal and Camara's fleet."

SHEPARD AT HIS OLD TRICKS AGAIN.

H. W. Estes Seeks to Have Him Arrested For Fraud in Seattle.

H. W. Estes of this city, Pacific coast manager for Leslie's publications, swore out a warrant yesterday in Seattle, charging W. A. Shepard, the alleged head of the Advertising Business Exchange and Bureau of Information, with coast headquarters at 313 Bush street, San Francisco, with obtaining money under false pretenses. He charges that Shepard obtained $150 from his (Estes') wife on a forged order. W. A. Shepard is well known to the police of San Francisco. He formerly conducted a so-called employment agency and labor bureau there. For questionable transactions his license was revoked by the city authorities.

OUR AGRICULTURE INTERESTS GERMANY.

An Investigation in Iowa By an Agent of Kaiser William.

AMES, Iowa, July 26.—Baron Herman, representing the German government and an attache of the German Embassy at Washington, is visiting the Iowa State Agricultural College in this city, investigating agricultural matters. The Baron was much impressed by America's instruction in agricultural science. He declined to be interviewed on diplomatic subjects.

PACIFIC LODGE HELD A BIG CELEBRATION.

Pacific Lodge, A. O. U. W., celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of its organization by an entertainment and dance at Chapman Hall last night. The committees in charge of the affair were:

Arrangements—J. S. Gilmore, E. J. Fennon, E. W. Marston, H. W. French, Robert Hall.

Reception—C. R. Haswell, B. W. Marston, George C. Hunt, M. A. McInnis, Dr. Ray E. Gilson.

Floor—H. W. French, George A. Bowdersmith, Thomas Wilke.

Floor Director—W. J. Peterson.

On July 24th, 1877, the lodge was organized at Masonic Hall by H. G. Pratt, L. B. Baker, Charles G. Reed, C. C. Palmer, William Winnie, A. Harmon, I. G. Hall, H. T. Smith, E. C. Fisher, L. M. Prince, George Fulton, W. H. Jordan, Charles P. Ward, C. O. Fuller, W. W. Landon, J. E. Howe, W. G. Brown, C. O. Park, F. C. Barkhouse, J. R. Porter, A. R. Guernsey, A. Barrows, Charles E. Groff, George E. Hawkes, and L. B. Baker. Of these twenty-three, but five remain on the rolls of the lodge to-day.

The present officers of the lodge are: Past master workman, E. W. Marston; master workman, B. W. Marlin; foreman, George C. Hunt; overseer, James A. Plunkett; recorder, J. S. Gilmore; financier, A. Kemp; receiver, A. J. Fennon; guide, W. H. French; inside watchman, Jepp Jorgersen; outside watchman, F. J. Ball; trustees—C. J. Reed, E. W. Marston, W. J. Peterson; organist, Robert Hall; medical examiners—L. E. Kelly, M. D., L. R. Webster, M. D.; R. L. Hill, Jr., M. D.; F. W. W. Hulme, M. D.

A PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT HAYWARDS.

Henry Strobel Passes Away in His Sixty-Second Year.

Henry Strobel, one of the best known pioneers of Haywards, died at that place this morning at 8 o'clock in the sixty-second year of his age. The deceased was the best known man in the town, and a great deal of his best efforts were put forward in enabling the town to attain to its present pre-eminence among the interior cities of Alameda county. The deceased had been in good health until about three weeks ago, when he suffered from a carbuncle which finally developed into blood poisoning. He leaves two sons and one daughter, all of whom are well known in the neighborhood in which they have resided for a long time.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

Alameda, July 26.—H. Buschmann of 2051 Clinton avenue, has returned from the Klondike bringing with him a comfortable fortune. He reached Linderman on the 24th of the same month, built a boat and arrived at Dawson on September 25th. He found a good claim, or rather, four of them, on Sulphur Creek, and after developing them and finding that they paid well his health began to give out and he concluded to sell out, as he had good offers. This he did and is now at home, little the worse for his hardship and with a comfortable competence.

He brought word that another Alameda man, John Schotten, who went up at the same time that he did, will be out this fall with from $10,000 to $20,000. Mr. Buschmann says that Alaska is just the place for any energetic young man to go, and that such men are almost certain to make money.

Miss Lizzie McLean, daughter of Health Officer J. T. McLean, is very ill with malarial fever at her home, Willow street and Central avenue. Doctors Bull, Reynolds, and Lubbock were called in consultation to-night, when she was not expected to live. She has been an active member of the Salvation Army.

Cause of Mrs. Allen's Death.

The inquest on the remains of Mary Allen, who died by her husband's side in bed Saturday night, was held last night. Only two witnesses were examined.

Dr. Olmsted, the autopsy physician, testified that death was caused by insufficiency of the aortic orifice. He said that her liver was in that condition which is usually described as a "gin liver," being inordinately enlarged so that the top of it was on a level with the third upper rib.

Joseph Allen, the deceased woman's husband, testified as to her habits of drink and to the discovery of her dead body lying alongside him on the bed.

The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts.

California Fruit For London.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, July 26.—Porter Brothers' Company today dispatched the first special trainload of fruit for London for the season of 1898, Sacramento river orchards furnishing the pears and plums forwarded.

Milk for Children

Should be pure and wholesome. Should come in clean cans from well cows.

Worth your while to change milkmen?

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TREACHEROUS RUSSIA SLYLY AIDING SPAIN.

Professing Friendship She Stabs Us In the Back.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 26.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: It is authoritatively stated that Russia is even more active than Germany or Austria in diplomatically prompting Spain and in moving for a combination of the continental Powers to do something to check the United States.

At different stages of the war the Russian government has assured the Spanish Foreign Ministry that it does not want any European power nor America to establish itself in the Spanish archipelago and in Oceanica. But having reasons of its own for not wishing to appear too openly to help Spain, fearing it might promote an understanding between Great Britain and the United States, Russia has encouraged Germany to exert pressure at Manila and has induced France to take the lead in demonstrations of sympathy which the French Foreign Ministry only reluctantly consented to do.

Ever since then Russia and the Vatican, with the aid of the Austrian court though contrary to the judgment of the Austrian Chancellor, Count Goluchowskis, have been arranging for concerted action by the continental Powers to interfere both when an American squadron comes to Europe and when, in the peace negotiations, the question of the Philippines comes up. Then Russia and France will plead in behalf of Spanish interests to prevent the United States, Germany, or Japan interfering.

QUEER PEOPLE IN THE INSANE WARD.

Boy Who Threatened to Kill His Father Last Night.

Clarence E. Potter, a lad 17 years of age, was brought to the Receiving Hospital this morning at the instance of his father. The lad is charged with insanity. Juller Lane was summoned to the residence at 2245 Central avenue, Alameda, and took the boy into custody. The parents aver that last evening the unfortunate youth threatened to take his father's life and became so unruly that they live in mortal terror of him.

He will be examined tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Louise Francis, a colored woman 76 years of age, is lodged in the insane ward of the Receiving Hospital awaiting a mental examination. The old lady has reached her second childhood, and delights to kindle fires in the house. She also pushes paper down the lamp chimney to see it burn. The unfortunate resides at 1928 Poplar street. Her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Marsden, is the complaining witness.

The examination will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

William Barry, the middle aged man who labored under the delusion that he was divinely deputized to smash all the sidewalks in town, was examined today, and recommended for commitment. Judge Hall will conduct the judicial examination.

HARVARD TAKES ON AMMUNITION.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The yellow quarantine flag was hauled down from the auxiliary cruiser Harvard today, and a red flag was hoisted to show that she was taking ammunition on board. There were several coal barges alongside the Harvard, and she was also coaling.

ATHENS PARLOR NOW HAS NEW OFFICERS.

Athens Parlor, No. 195, N. S. G. W., held a public installation and banquet last night. After the installation, a short musical programme was given, followed by a banquet. Speeches were made by Deputy Stone, Judge J. J. Allen, Grand Secretary Lunstedt, D. D. Cobbledick and others.

District Deputy Grand President Leonard Stone of Pacific Parlor, No. 10, acted as installing officer. The following officers were inducted into office for the ensuing term: James M. Fogarty, past president; Charles H. Green, president; M. G. Perkins, first vice president; W. E. Dean, second vice president; R. J. Montgomery, third vice president; marshal, A. B. Champion; trustee, Tom Moran; secretary, F. A. Losh; treasurer, Ben F. Woolner; inside sentinel, C. A. Lefevre; outside sentinel, H. A. Boswell; surgeons, Drs. Milton and Huntington.

Mail Company Goes Under.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BRIDGETON, N. J., July 26.—The Cumberland Mail and Iron Company, after a long struggle, went into the hands of a receiver today. The court appointed former Mayor John Smalley as receiver. Half a million dollars' worth of property is involved, including the personal estates of the chief officers. The mortgages against the plant amount to $175,000. Robert F. Buck, president, and Chester J. Buck, vice-president, hold most of the stock.

Baptists in Convention.

The General Baptist Convention is being held at Twin Lakes. Rev. C. M. Hill of East Oakland is president of the organization, Robert Whitaker vice president, C. F. Baker treasurer. These gentlemen also serve on various committees.

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Fusion Is Strongly Denounced and Democratic Manipulators Are Anything But Complimented.

TO THE POPULISTS OF CALIFORNIA:

The undersigned, appointed a committee by the straight People's party convention at Sacramento on the 14th of July, 1898, to prepare an address, respectfully submit the following facts for your consideration:

Immediately after the failure of the attempted fusion of 1896, and on December 16, 1897, leading members of the State executive committee, and of the party, met at Sacramento and prepared an address charging the Democratic party with having defeated their candidate for President, and calling upon all who hoped for genuine reform to unite in the People's party, and pointing out the utter failure of fusion of 1896.

Again upon October 28, 1897, the State executive committee met, with both our Congressmen present, and unanimously adopted an address against fusion, inviting all who desired reform to unite in the People's party. This address was widely published in the press under the heading "No More Fusion."

At a later date the State committee, when it fixed a date for our State convention, unanimously declared that no union would be considered unless other parties called their State convention for the same time and place and first adopted a union Populist platform for all candidates to accept before any nomination.

The Democratic managers then began manipulation in many places to control the delegates to the People's party convention, and notoriously in San Francisco, where the Democratic machine was in evidence, at the county convention, and where an attempt to vote another man's name in the convention was openly made and detected.

In the midst of such methods, and long after midnight, twenty-nine delegates were elected there by a single vote over their opponents, and twenty-six of the San Francisco delegation, containing at least two persons holding office under Democratic appointments, sat in the State convention and voted against the unanimous instruction specifically given by the convention which elected them "to vote for a complete straight Populist ticket, and against any proposal to leave any places vacant."

Not one of these delegates would have been selected if they had announced they would violate this instruction. Upon the roll call for Governor the vote for Maguire, Democrat, stood 154, and for Shanahan, straight Populist, 135. The whole of said twenty-six votes from San Francisco, so voting against their instructions, voted for the Democrat, whereas ten of these votes, if cast for a straight Populist, would have nominated him.

In addition to the above offense other office-holders sat in the convention, and candidates already nominated upon fusion tickets in their counties, and many who are looking for fusion nominations in their counties. Surrounding all this was the active effort of the Democratic managers to destroy the People's party. A painful feature was to observe several members of the State executive committee who had voted for anti-fusion resolutions engage in a determined effort to fuse the party, contrary to such resolutions.

The straight Populists could not, until a roll call upon the nominees for Governor, know whether a majority would abandon their trust or not. Immediately upon such a vote the minority, treating the nomination of a straight Democrat and open member of the Democratic party and the express purpose of the fusionists to divide the ticket with other parties as an abandonment of the People's party, but such fusionists, withdrew from what they considered no longer the People's party convention and organized and nominated a straight-out People's party ticket in the name of the party, and as trustees of the party in its name repudiated those who had betrayed it; also created a new State Central Committee, giving power to organize new county committees in any county where a present County Committee shall adhere to the illegal fusion.

Later on the fusion convention adopted a report of a fusion committee agreeing to accept the Lieutenant-Governor, Controller, Superintendent of Public Instruction, a Railroad Commissioner and member of the Board of Equalization as the portion of the ticket to be alloted to the Populists, and giving the Clerk of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Judge to the Silver Republicans, and allotting the rest of the ticket to the Democratic party, agreeing to put up dummy candidates for the places allotted to the Democrats, who were to tender their resignations, and providing for fusion committees to carry out this scheme. The fusion convention also seated members of other parties who had not been elected as delegates and allowed them to place in nomination before the convention members of other parties as candidates, who then and there received the nomination of said fusion convention.

Space does not admit of giving all the reasons why Populists should not fuse with Democrats. It is sufficient to say that it is illogical, inconsistent, and wholly destructive to our party. In addition we have the fact that the Democratic party broke all the agreements it made with the Populists nationally in 1896, and afterward, when it had the power in Legislatures, it refused to repeal the specific contract acts in several States, and it is historically a party of broken political promises. That party is broken to pieces because of an attempt to put the mildest reform in it, and is re-uniting under the manipulation and control of the plutocratic element within it, determined to cast out what it calls the heresies of 1896. It cannot as organized become a genuine reform force. Not a single vital demand of the People's Party will come through it, or in any other manner than by sturdy adherence to our principles through our own or a third party until success comes. When fusionists speak of success they can mean nothing except that they may succeed in getting some offices and the emoluments thereof. The People's Party was not born for such a purpose and cannot survive by such methods. Fusion simply places the party in the hands of Democratic political opponents, and they gain complete control of the fusion organization. If Democratic candidates are elected in this manner it is but so much more power hostile to a further existence of the People's Party, and will be used to make a fusion Populist State convention in 1900, a mere Democratic annex, for the purpose of selecting pretended Populists to attend a National convention to indorse straight Democrats for President and Vice-President. Thus the whole question of the life or death of the People's Party is now involved. James G. Maguire is a Democrat. An open member of that party. He does not claim to be a member of the Populist party. He voted to strike the income tax out of the Wilson tariff bill in Congress and argued against it. He will not claim that he favors an amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for an income tax. He is well known to favor a single tax on land, to the exclusion of all other taxes, and to thus be fundamentally opposed to an income tax. He voted and spoke against the bill to restrict immigration. He has said, both in and out of Congress, that he is opposed to the operation of railroads by the Government. He is well known to hold that the tariff is still a supreme issue and must so remain until free trade is adopted, a cardinal doctrine of all single taxers. He voted to prevent Tom Watson from getting his seat in Congress. He is a member of the Democratic Club called the Croker Club of New York City, which club is organized for the purpose of defeating Bryan and free silver at 16 to 1 in 1900.

Mr. Shanahan was the only Populist elected straight to the Assembly in 1896. He has been ten years in the Legislative halls and ever strong with the common people. He has come through this and out of it a poor man, respected for his ability and honesty. He led the contest for the Australian ballot law, and also introduced and passed the railroad reassessment bill, which gained about $4,000,000 to the State; also a State income tax bill, yet pending, and is the author of the law passed at the last session extending the time for the redemption of mortgages, and of many other excellent laws. As to the railway refunding bills, Mr. Shanahan is entitled to as much credit for his work against them as any man in the State. He has repeatedly led the contest for resolutions in the Legislature against refunding, which resolutions, when sent to Washington, were more potent than the voice of any single Congressman.

The Democratic managers are also now active to introduce into the campaign questions growing out of the war with Spain, making issues against Hawaiian or other annexation of territory, which questions are designed to side-track the economic and financial issues of the People's Party platform, and also to furnish a cover for the Democratic party to abandon the Chicago platform in 1900. Thus this fusion now especially distracts and destroys the growth of Populist principles.

The Democratic managers have attempted the final destruction of the People's Party, but if its members will be active to prevent it, this attempt will fail. We have no doubt we are entitled to the name of the People's Party, and that fusionists cannot use the name of a party whose trust they have thus abandoned. We call upon all true Populists to actively organize and to form new county and other committees wherever the old committee is so far in the hands of the Democrats as to adhere to this fusion, and with active organization to support the straight Populist ticket and preserve the immortal principles of the People's Party, which were born to live and not to die.

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